THE WEATHER

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Tuesday; southwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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British Order to Apply Torch in Ireland Condemned as "Savage and Diabolic Violence"

SHOWS STATE OF WAR IN IRELAND

Public Opinion Shocked When Details of Burning of Town Made Public

Labor Called Upon to Stop "This War Upon Nation" —Press Comment

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Public opinion received a shock today when the details of the burning of the Irish town of Midleton, on Saturday were made public. This shock was particularly felt in quarters where it had been supposed that martial law in southwestern Ireland would put an end to such reprisals. Nowhere is there outspoken approval of the punishment meted out to the Irish village by Major General Sir Edward Strickland, and there evidently is some reluctance to endorse this method of keeping order.

In official statements, it is declared that seven dwellings in

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LOWELL PEOPLE STILL HELPING CHILDREN

Lowell people continue to give evidence of their desire to help generously toward feeding the starving children of Europe through the agency of Herbert Hoover's relief committee.

This morning the sum of $579.63 was received by George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, treasurer of the fund.

All over the country the work of gathering money to help the perishing children is going vigorously on.

A tombstone as a reminder of what European children may have to face, unless the European Relief council succeeds in raising $33,000,000, so worked on the sympathies of the people of Walla Walla, Washington, that for four days they over-subscribed their quota of $500, according to a report received at the headquarters of the council.

This graphic monument was placed in the center of the city in the midst of a miniature cemetery. Eight hundred little grave markers, ranged around, told of the children who literally faced death without America's help. The sight was too much for two thousand natives of Walla Walla. In just four days $500 were turned over to Mr. Hoover's committee.

And now the cemetery floats 503 American flags as proof of the fact that at least this section of the country has done its duty by the suffering children of central and eastern Europe. There are, however, 3,500,000 in all to be fed. Ten dollars will save the life of a child until next harvest. One dollar will feed it for a month.

A list of the latest local subscribers to the fund is as follows:

Friend	$ 1.00
J. P. Quinn Estate	10.00
Annie J. Devine	2.00
Mrs. Ellen Devine	2.00
Mrs. Charles Devine	2.00
Friend	15.00
I. E. L.	20.00
First Parish Unitarian of Billerica	52.45
In His Name, Chelmsford	10.00
West Chelmsford, S. S.	1.00
A Tewksbury Friend	50.00
A Friend	1.00
C. Brooks Stevens	25.00
First Swedish Baptist church	17.25
Town of Westford	370.95
Total	$579.63

MONDAY

JAN. 3

Interest begins in Savings Department

This Bank is almost 100 years old, is a member of Federal Reserve System and under the supervision of the United States Government.

Old Lowell National Bank

IS PASSED OVER VETO

Resolution to Revive War Finance Corporation Passed by Senate Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The resolution to revive the war finance corporation was passed today by the senate, over President Wilson's veto.

The vote was taken immediately after the veto message was read. Similar action by the house was forecast by supporters of the resolution, which was designed as an aid to farmers and others in the present period of declining prices.

BOYS GET "CLOSEUP" OF CITY GOVERNMENT

The young men who compose the civics class of the Boys' Vocational school had an excellent opportunity to get a "closeup" of municipal procedure this morning when they attended the inaugural exercises at city hall in a body and later made a tour of the entire building and met the various city officials.

The class was in charge of John H. Gillick, director of the academic department of the Vocational school. They occupied reserved seats in the balcony in the aldermanic chamber during the exercises and took a deep interest in the various steps relating to the opening of the new municipal year. Later they were escorted by City Messenger Owen A. Monahan through the building and in the mayor's office were given a little impromptu talk by His Honor, who congratulated them on their interest in municipal affairs so early in life and said that some day one of their number might be the occupant of the very office which he is now holding.

A trip to the celebrated city hall tower was a feature of the visit and practically every office was inspected by the young men before they departed to resume their studies at the Vocational school. Those who were in the party included Archie Gallagher, James O'Donnell, Henry Mason, Eugene Hunt, Charles W. Lombard, Arthur Davey, Max Brown, Harold Greene, William McInnis, Donald Fullerton, Henry Zybura, Ralph Haavie, Louis Kochanek, Joseph Smith, Joseph Clark, William Gordon, Harold Nickles and the following ex-service men who are studying at the school under governmental guidance: Odilon Custeau, Amie Bainville, Joseph Therriault, Frank Curtis, Albert Thompson, Edward Conroy, Edward Early and James T. Chenard.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Interest at the rate of 8% on all taxes in excess of two hundred dollars will be charged on all taxes for the year 1920 remaining unpaid January 15, 1921. This is in accordance with Chapter 460 of the Acts of 1920, which reads, "taxes shall be payable October 15th of each year," which means, interest at the rate of 8% on all taxes remaining unpaid January 15, 1921, dates back to October 15, 1920.

Chapter 460 of the Acts of 1920 was approved May 14, 1920. This Act substitutes Section 71 of the Acts of 1909. Taxes assessed prior to the passage of this act have ninety days in which to pay taxes, so, all taxes in excess of $200 for the year 1919 which were unpaid August 14, 1920, will bear interest at the rate of 8%.

FRED H. ROURKE,
Collector of Taxes and City Treasurer.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

Corner Merrimack and John Sts.

Deposits over	$8,000,000
Guarantee Fund	405,000
Profits and interest	441,000

Interest begins January 1, 1921, on all deposits made up to and including Friday, December 31st.

MYSTERIOUS "MR. X" SURRENDERS

Jeremiah Bohan, Prohibition Enforcement Agent, Gives Himself Up

Was Sought in Connection With Recent Killing of "Monk" Eastman

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jeremiah Bohan, a prohibition enforcement agent, said by the police to be the mysterious "Mr. X" sought in connection with the recent killing of "Monk" Eastman, gangster and world war hero, surrendered today.

NOT MUCH DOING IN POLICE COURT

A number of minor cases were called in police court this morning, the majority of them being continued to later dates.

Martin Rupa, charged with drunkenness, was given a sentence of three months in the house of correction, suspended for six months. The arresting officer reported that Rupa threatened to shoot members of his family and then commit suicide. The court warned Rupa that his suspended sentence would be enforced if a revolver was found in his possession.

Daniel Malone, arraigned for drunkenness, was put over until Wednesday, investigation of his case to be made meantime. When are arresting officer testified on the stand that Malone was drunk, the latter, in testifying in his own behalf, declared that the police officer who arrested him was drunk. The police were called to Malone's house Saturday night, it is said, to settle trouble which occurred there.

William F. Regan, found guilty of drunkenness, was continued to next Saturday for sentence. Three first offenders for drunkenness were released by the probation officer.

Several forfeitures of liquor seized in this city recently, by the local liquor officers, were ordered by the court.

LEG FRACTURED

Mrs. Margaret Knight of 155 Grand street, fell on the sidewalk in Gorham street, last evening, and fractured her leg. She was taken to the Lowell General hospital.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchanges, $1,423,063,788; balances, $101,276,426.

THE NEW YEAR

IN our advertising we have endeavored to explain the manifold advantages of this Institution—its Banking and other Facilities, its Conveniences and Accessibility, its Sincerity and whole-hearted interest in the requirements of its Clients.

That these explanations have been worth while is evidenced by the fact that we enjoy the goodwill of an ever increasing number of Patrons.

We are prepared for and look forward to a year of Prosperity—which we hope to share with our Customers.

Capital, $200,000
Surplus, 75,000

MIDDLESEX SAVE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.
Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

Frank E. Dunbar
John Jacob Rogers
Arthur C. Spalding

Have removed their law offices to the Second Floor of

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

Corner Merrimack and John Sts.

MEDIATOR IS SHOT TO DEATH

Attempted Reconciliation of Quarrel Ends in Killing at New Bedford

Alleged Slayer Arrested After Revolver Duel With Policeman

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—Attempted reconciliation of a quarrel of years' standing ended early today in a killing in the North End of the city when John Vellaro, 377 Earl street, shot Grico Scascia, who essayed the role of mediator.

Vellaro was captured a few minutes after the shooting by Patrolman Henry Gero, following a revolver duel at Bowditch street and Coffin avenue. Gero had to beat his prisoner into insensibility before getting him to police headquarters.

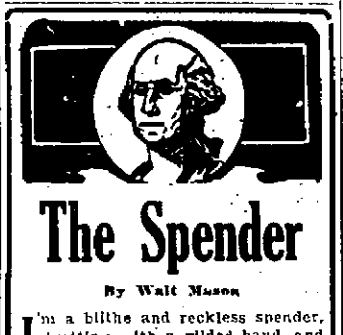
Vellaro was seeking Frank Cancola, 283 Coffin avenue. Mrs. Cancola, frightened, hid her husband in a bedroom and Scascia went to the door. He was shot once there and another shot was fired at him through the kitchen window. He died at St. Luke's hospital. Vellaro and Cancola quarreled years ago and an attempt at reconciliation, made last evening, only served to renew the disagreement. Arraigned in court today on the charge of murder, Vellaro's case was continued until Jan. 13. Vellaro is still confined to the hospital.

WILL ELECT NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce at their meeting at noon today had under consideration the election of a new traffic manager to succeed Winfield S. Whitcomb, resigned.

The transportation committee of the chamber, of which Benjamin J. Benoit is chairman, recommended to the board Arthur N. Payne, of Marlboro.

Mr. Paqne is now connected with the the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. He has previously been connected in responsible positions with the Boston & Maine railroad for 20 years. He entered the army during the world war as a captain, and, after service in France, was discharged a lieutenant colonel.



The Spender

By Walt Mason

I'm a blithe and reckless spender, trotting with a gilded band, and I blow my legal tender with a free and lavish hand. Not a stiver, not a copper, do I save for days to come; and some day I'll be a pauper, slosling homeless through a slum. Oft I see the cautious fellows salting little dollars down, while I'm painting red and yellow streaks around the giddy town; he'll, he paying heavy taxes to support me, when I dwell, with the other battle-axes, in the poorhouse in the dell. All the people who are saving must support me when I'm old, when with t'other bums I'm raving over lost and wasted gold; when I've soaked my watch and brooches, and my hat and fountain pen, and I'm sitting swatting roaches in the poorhouse in the glen. People tell me I am crazy not to salt some coin away, but that threat seems vague and hazy, treating of the rainy day. For the present day is sunny, there's no dampness in the breeze, and I'm busy burning money that is growing on trees. Youth's the time for gay carouses; I'll conduct the merry war, till I'm chasing rats and mouses in the poorhouse on the tor.

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

Highlands—Dracut Centre

SERVICE SEPARATED TUESDAY, JAN. 4

Owing to the many delays caused by Central bridge, the Highlands cars will run to the Square via Dutton street and back to the Highlands via Prescott and Central streets. The Dracut Centre cars will start from Merrimack Square and 15-minute service will be maintained.

Municipal Government for New Year Formally Inducted Into Office At City Hall Today

DENNIS A. MURPHY

GEORGE E. MARCHAND

MAYOR MAKES SHORT ADDRESS

Urges Strictest Economy in All Departments for Coming Year

No Change in the Assignment of the Various Departments

The municipal government of 1921 was formally inducted into office at city hall this morning when the two re-elected aldermen, Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand, took their oath of office, and the municipal council organized for the year.

Today's exercises were very simple in character and the elaboration that is present at inaugurals when a mayor is to take office was missing. There were some 80 spectators on hand, half of them the boys of the civics class of the Vocational school. The entire ceremony took 16 minutes, the greater part of it being given over to the reading of an address to the council by Mayor Perry D. Thompson. Commissioners Murphy and Marchand were recipients of floral bouquets from their friends.

There was no change in the assignment of departments and the same men who guided the five divisions of the city government in 1920 will again rule over them this year. Mayor Thompson, by virtue of his office, will be commissioner of public safety, Commissioner Murphy head of the department of streets and highways, Commissioner Donnelly in charge of the finance department, Commissioner Salmon head of the department of wa

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ANOTHER CHARTER DISCUSSION TONIGHT

The charter commission and Lowell members of the state legislature will meet again this evening at city hall to resume their consideration and discussion of the sections of the proposed charter drafted by the commission for submission to the legislature at an early date. About two-thirds of the draft were gone over at the meeting with the legislators last Tuesday and the work is in all probability to be completed this evening. The meeting is called for 7.30 in the aldermanic chamber.

SPINDLES TURNING AGAIN

Local Mills Resume Operation—Wage Reduction in Effect Today

The 22½ per cent. reduction in wages, which was announced a couple of weeks ago by the Lowell cotton manufacturers, went into effect this morning. The reduction has been accepted by the United Textile Workers of America so that this morning everybody went to work as usual. It is understood, however, that the reduction has been accepted under protest and that the matter will be taken up at a later date by the unions.

The Merrimack Mfg. Co., which shut down for two weeks immediately after the announcement of wages was made, re-opened this morning and today all departments are running full blast. Inasmuch as the agent was out of town, it could not be learned whether the plant will operate full time or if the old schedule of three days a week will be continued.

The Appleton Co., which shut down all last week, has also resumed operations and until furter notice the plant will operate full time. The Massachusetts, the Boott and the Tremont & Suffolk mills are still maintaining their schedule of three days a week, while the Hamilton Mfg. Co., until further notice, will operate four days a week.

The Saco-Lowell shops, so it was learned today, has discontinued about all of its night work, but some of the departments are running overtime. There has been no announcement of a reduction in wages at the "big shop," but one of the officials of the company stated today that such action was being contemplated by the company. He could not state, however, how much of a reduction would be announced or when it will become effective.

Night work at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica will be suspended this week and accordingly about 150 men will be laid off. This is about half the night gang, the remainder, so it was learned, will be put on the day shift. There has been no reduction in wages at the shops, but during the past few weeks between 500 and 600 employes have been discharged.

CAR ROUTES SEPARATED

The Highlands and Dracut-Centre car routes were separated today by the street railway company. Highlands cars now run through Merrimack square by way of Dutton street and to the Highlands by way of Prescott street. The Dracut Centre cars will run between Dracut Centre and Merrimack square on a 15 minute schedule. This change is due to the delay caused by the closing of one track on the Centralville bridge.

1921 Christmas Club

Closes This Week

Join ON or BEFORE SATURDAY

January 8th

25c, 50c, $1, $2 or $5

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL INC. 1861 202 MERRIMACK ST.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Spanish Coasting Steamer Santa Isabel Wrecked—Will Be Total Loss

VILLAGARCIA, Spain, Jan. 2.—The Spanish coasting steamer Santa Isabel has been wrecked at the entrance of the bay in the island of Saivera, on the northwestern Spanish coast, with considerable loss of life, according to reports received today. The vessel will be a total loss.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL ORGANIZE TOMORROW

The school committee for 1921 will meet for organization at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the three new members, Edward J. Donnelly, Albert Bergeron and James C. Warner, will take the oath of office. Following their induction, the committee will proceed to the election of a chairman for the ensuing year. It is not expected that any routine business will come before the body for action.

Ireland Is Calling

THERE will be an IMPORTANT MEETING in the School Hall Suffolk St., Tonight, at 8 O'Clock. COME PACK THE HALL.

The women are especially requested to attend; this is no money-raising meeting. If you appreciate your American liberty, help to win for Ireland what you enjoy here.

PETER J. McKENNA, President.

ANOTHER BIG ATTRACTION

Ferdinando's Marine Orchestra

Of Hartford, Conn.—12 Pieces

ASSOCIATE HALL—TONIGHT

Featuring Violin, Saxophone and Banjo Quartets and Bass Trio

TICKETS 50¢, TAX PAID F. J. SULLIVAN, Promoter.

Merrimack Garden - TONIGHT

Savage's New Jazz Orchestra

Full of Snap and Pep

Ladies, 15¢ — Tax Paid — Men, 35¢

KASINO—Dancing Tonight

AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Miner-Doyle's Orchestra—Admission 30¢, Tax Paid

Twin Mountain Girls at Lincoln Hall

TONIGHT

Campbell's Banjo Orchestra—Adm. 35¢, Tax Paid

Billie Burke House Dresses, $1.00

Two hundred aprons and house dresses, made of the best percales and ginghams, all sizes, big assortment of styles. Regular price $2.98.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

SWEATERS, $4.98

One hundred all-wool sweaters, made in Tuxedo style, in black, navy, rose, buff and brown, all sizes. Regular prices $9.98 and $10.98.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE STARTS TOMORROW

A word of explanation. This is not a price adjustment sale. We adjust our prices to conform with the lowest market quotations every day, quietly but positively. This has always been our policy. This great sale gives you a chance for a few days to purchase first quality merchandise at prices far below the present market values.

COATS

SALE PRICE **$19**

Bolivia, silk lined, and fine velours. Coats that sold sold for $35 to $45.

Street Floor

Visit This Bigger and Better Store and Save Money

SUITS

SALE PRICE **$25**

Sixty fine tailored, best quality silvertone and velour suits, all silk lined, all sizes, 16 to 46, in brown, navy and reindeer. Regular prices $39.50 and $49.50.

Street Floor

Fur Trimmed Suits

Fifty misses' and women's fine fur trimmed suits; made of salon, velour and tricotine; trimmed with nutria, mole and opossum; all silk lined. Regular prices $55 to $65.

$29.50

Street Floor

Millinery Specials

Trimmed and ready to wear hats. Also velveteen tams, black and colors; original price $1.49 to $5.00. Sale price..... **55¢**

Hats of real batters' plush, with velvet facings—mostly black—every hat perfect—just the right tailored hat for winter wear, original $10.00 and $12.50. Sale prices..... **$4.25**

DON'T MISS THIS

Regardless of price—every velour hat of better grade, including Cupid and Belnord models, many from our own work room. Positively no two hats alike. Only finest materials used; original prices up to $30.00. Your choice at..... **$5.00**

Never were hats like these sold for $1.00, including hats of Lyons and Panne velvets, some combined with metal cloth, trimmings of ostrich, flowers and ribbons.

Remember the price, **$1.00.**

Balance of our matron's hats, all of finish material, workmanship and design, all silk linings, every hat in perfect condition; original prices $10.00 and $12.50. Sale price **$3.50**

Street Floor

FINE EXCLUSIVE SUITS

Our entire stock of fine suits, made of the finest materials in the most exclusive styles, with regular prices from $89.50 to $105. Most of them trimmed with beautiful fur. Sale Price

$59.50

Street Floor

Better Suits

What suits we have that sold from $110 to $125, made of val de chine, duvet de laine and valdine. Sale price

$69.50

SUITS

Fur Trimmed and Plain

Fifty-five finest tailored suits, with and without fur trimmings of nutria, mole, opossum and seal; made of real duvet de laine. Regular prices $65 to $75. Sale price

$39.50

Sport Coats

With Large Fur Collars

Made of Stevens polo mixtures, with large shawl fur collars of Australian opossum and raccoon. Regular price $59.50. Sale price

$37.50

COATS

Coats in bolivia, velour and chamoistyne, trimmed with nutria, Australian opossum and raccoon. $59.50 and $69.50 coats reduced. Sale price

$39.50

DRESSES

We have taken sixty dresses that have been selling for $29.50, $35 and $39.50 and marked them at this price. Every woman will want one. Sale price

$19.50

DRESSES

Serge dresses, satin dresses, georgette dresses. 50 dresses that have been selling for $25 and $29.50. Most of them one and two of a kind. The materials alone are worth more but we want to close them out quickly. Sale price

$12.50

COATS

Our entire stock of fine fur trimmed coats and exclusive untrimmed olando and duvetyne, pussy willow, lined in all the new shades, nanking, zanzabar, malay and suchow. Were special values at $115, $120, $149.50 and $169. Sale price

$98.50

Coats and Wraps

The finest coats and wraps, made from the finest materials in America, olando, sevilla, bokhara. All tailored by the finest manufacturers in New York. All our coats without fur trimmings, heavily interlined, were $98.50 and $110. Sale price

$69.50

Corset Section

An Elastic top model in pink brocade; regular value $6.50. Sale price....$5.00

La Resista Corsets—two models, laced in back style; also laced in the front, regular value $6 and $5. Sale price $3.49

One lot of Brassieres, Hamburg and lace trimmed, broken sizes; regular value 75c and 65c. Sale Price 29c

All-over Lace Brassieres — Attractive patterns; regular value $1.50. Sale Price 79c

Bandeaux — Hooked in back, of heavy mesh; regular value 69c. Sale price

Resista; regular

Rengo Belt Corsets—Model suitable for stout figures; regular value $6.50. Sale Price $5.50

One lot of Corsets including well known makes, R. & G., P. N., Deering, Warner's Rust Proof, La Regarte; regular value $3.50, $3.00. Sale Price $1.95

Warner's Perfection Waists—For boys; regular value 75c. Sale Price 45c

Lady Ruth Front Lace Corsets—One model, pink brocade, medium bust, long hips; regular value $7.50. Sale Price, $4.

SECOND FLOOR TAKE ELEVATOR

Dresses

SALE PRICE

$35

Fine kitten ear crepe and satin. We have taken almost all of our dresses that have been selling at $49.50, and it makes a tremendous assortment of exclusive dresses at one price. The finest for the money in Lowell.

Dresses

SALE PRICE

$25

Chiffon velvet, veldore and tricotine. Fifty dresses including many new ones bought at special prices in the newest styles and many taken from our regular stock including large sizes as well as small, 16 to 48. Dresses worth $30.00 to $39.50.

STREET FLOOR

Skirts - - Skirts

SALE PRICE

$4.98

One hundred skirts taken from our regular stock that have been selling for $8.98 to $12.98 in plaids, stripes and one of a kind novelties, also a complete range in all wool, black and navy serges, all wool, jerseys, in heather mixtures, all sizes in the lot.

STREET FLOOR

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE SALE PRICE

$14.98

The finest and most wanted plaid and striped skirts including big assortment in extra sizes, 30 to 38 waist measure. Regular prices were exceptional values at $25, $27.50 and $29.50.

Petticoats

Petticoats of sateen, some with fancy borders, some all flowered and plain black petticoats that were reduced from $1.98 to $1.25. We shall put these on sale for our January Clearance Sale. Sale price **98c**

Street Floor

WAIST SECTION SPECIALS

HAND-MADE PORTO RICAN, PHILIPPINE and FRENCH VOILE WAISTS—Taken from our regular stock. About 15 dozen of our best selling numbers that sold for $4.98 to $10.00. Without a doubt the best bargains we have ever offered, all sizes in the lot. Sale price **$2.98**

$3.98 and $4.98 GEORGETTE and DARK SATIN STRIPED and PLAID WAISTS—Fancy trimmed georgettes in flesh and white, few dark colors, also dark stripe and plaid waists, all good styles and quality, very good values at our regular selling prices. Sale price **$2.98**

$3.98 SHORT SLEEVE GEORGETTE WAISTS—Good quality georgette, short sleeves, lace trimmed, all sizes in the lot, in flesh, white and bisque. Sale price..... **$1.98**

SECOND FLOOR

Petticoats

What we have left of these wonderful values in silk petticoats that we sold at Christmas time, in taffeta, plain and changeables, also few jersey top with silk ruffles we have put out to sell for our Clearance Sale the remainder at sale ance Sale at..... **$3.85**

SHELL GOODS

Fancy Spanish Combs, assorted patterns, set with white stones. $2.50 value. Sale price **$1.59**

Fancy Casque Combs, some set with all white, others with colored and white. $1.59 value. Sale price..... **$1.00**

Assorted Combs, including barrette, casque, front and back combs, all brilliant mountings. $1 value. Sale price **79¢**

STREET FLOOR

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

SHELL GOODS

Sterling Top Metal Barrette, fine quality rhinestone. 59c value. Sale price ..... **39¢**

A Lot of Plain Combs, including barrette, back and side combs. 25c value. Sale price.... **19¢**

STREET FLOOR

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE STARTS TOMORROW (TUESDAY)

We have a TWO-FOLD PURPOSE in conducting this GREAT SALE. First—We want to show our APPRECIATION of YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE for the year 1920, which increased our business over the year 1919 by more than a QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS, and by far the LARGEST year in our history. Second—We take stock the last two weeks of January and want to reduce our stocks in every department throughout our store to the lowest possible point.

JEWELRY SECTION

Mahogany Finished Clocks, 30-hour, plain dial, assorted shapes. $4.00 value. Sale price **$2.98**

Silver Mesh Bags, fine link mesh, long and short chain handle. $2 and $2.50 value. Sale price **$1.49**

Metal Chain Opera Beads, green gold finish, in an assortment of colors. $3.50, $4, $4.50 values. Sale price **$1.98**

Metal and Celluloid Vanity Cases with fancy colored tops, chain handle. $3.50 value. Sale price..... **$2.49**

Pearl Beads in opera and neck lengths with 10kt. gold clasp. $1.00 value. Sale price ..... **79¢**

Rosary Beads, 10-year beads, with fancy cross, all colors. $1.59 and $2.00 value. Sale price ..... **98¢**

Fishon Silverite Bar Pins, set with fine quality white stones, some with gallery mountings, safety clasp. $4.50 value. Sale price **$2.49**

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's $4, $4.50, $5 and $5.50 Ribbed Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits, odds and ends, broken sizes. Sale price **$2.50 Suit**

Our Entire Stock of Women's Knit Skirts that retailed from $2.50 up to $4.98. For this sale ..... **Half Price**

Women's $2.00 Fine Ribbed Cotton, Medium Weight, Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee and ankle pants, all sizes. Sale price..... **$1.00 Suit**

Women's $1.75 and $2.00 Forest Mills Ribbed Cotton Fleece Lined Vests, Pants and Tights, all sizes. Sale price, **$1.25 Garment**

Misses' 89c Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, sizes 15 and 16. Sale price, **49¢ Garment**

Women's $1.25 Fine Ribbed Cotton Medium Weight Vests, low neck, no sleeves and ankle pants, regular and outsizes. Sale price.....**89¢ Garment**

Women's $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25 Ribbed Wool Vests, Pants and Tights, all sizes. Sale price, **$2.00 Garment**

Children's $1.50 to $2.00 Plain Wool Vests and Pants, sizes 28, 30 and 32. Sale price, **50¢ Garment**

Infants' $1.00 Wool and Silk and Wool Wrappers, all sizes. Sale price .....**50¢ Each**

Boys' $1.50 and $1.75 Ribbed Cotton Fleece Lined Union Suits, all sizes. Sale price, **$1 a Suit**

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Silk Hosiery, black, white and colors, regular and outsizes, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels; not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. Sale price, **$1.50 Pair**

Women's $2.00 Silk Hosiery, seamed back, double soles, high spliced heels; black, cordovan and navy. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

Women's 75c to $1.25 White Fibre Silk and Mercerized Lisle Stockings, odds and ends, broken sizes. Sale price ..... **50c Pair**

Women's 75c Cadet Cotton Stockings, ribbed top, linen heel and toe. Sale price, **45c Pair**

Children's 45c Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, reinforced heel and toe, all sizes. Sale price ..... **25c Pair**

Boys' 50c Extra Heavy Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, reinforced where the wear comes, all sizes. Sale price, **38c Pair**

Children's 50c to 60c Fine Ribbed Cotton and some Silk Lisle Stockings, not all sizes in each, but all sizes in the lot. Sale price, **39c, 3 for $1.00**

STREET FLOOR

LEATHER GOODS SECTION

Genuine Persian and Morocco Leather Purses in black and colors. $4 and $4.50 values. Sale price.....**$2.98**

Velvet Bags in colors, black, brown and navy, fitted with inside mirror and change purse. $4.00 value. Sale price **$2.98**

Real Hand Tooled Leather Vanity Case with fittings, top strap. $7.50 value. Sale price **$4.98**

Ladies' Eight-Piece Toilet Set, ivory fittings, in black leather case. $5.00 value. Sale price..... **$3.49**

Assorted Leather Purses, in black and colors. $3.00 value. Sale price **$1.98**

Real Leather Belts with sterling top and gold front buckle, all sizes. $2.00 value. Sale price **$1.00**

Black and Colored Leather Purses. $1.00 value. Sale price ..... **50¢**

Leather and Velvet Bags and Leather Purses, in black and colors. $8.00 to $15.00 value. Sale price..... **¼ Off**

STREET FLOOR

GLOVE SECTION

Women's Duplex Chamoisette Gloves, in tan, grey and white; regular price $1.75. Sale price ..... **79c Pair**

Women's Double Silk Gloves, in grey, brown and black; regular price $1.75. Sale price ..... **79c Pair**

16 Button Light Color Suede Gloves, a few small sizes; regular price $2.50. Sale price ..... **50c Pair**

Women's and Children's Gloves—One clasp washable kid gloves in sand, tan, beaver and mode; regular price $2.50. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

Strap Wrist Gloves, in tan color only, sizes 5½, 6, 6¾ and 7; regular price $4.00. Sale price ..... **$1.50 Pair**

Strap Wrist Gloves, in brown and grey with black embroidery backs; regular price $6.50. Sale price ..... **$4.00 Pair**

One Clasp Grey Suede Gloves, a few of each sizes; regular price $2.50. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

Women's Wool Gloves, regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... **50c Pair**

Women's Black and Grey Fleece Lined Gloves, regular price 79c. Sale price, **25c Pair**

Children's Wool Gloves, regular price 79c. Sale price ..... **50c Pair**

Children's Wool Mittens, in black, red and grey; regular price 79c. Sale price, **50c Pair**

Children's Long Wool Gloves, regular prices $1.50 and $2.00. Sale price.....**79c Pair**

Infants' Mittens, in white, regular price 59c. Sale price ..... **39c Pair**

STREET FLOOR

RIBBON SECTION

NEAR ELEVATOR STREET FLOOR

7 Inch Taffeta Moire Ribbon, with novelty edge, special for hairbows, in pink, red, Alice blue, light blue, white, navy, yellow and old rose; regular prices $1.19 to $1.29 yard. Sale price **89c Yard**

Half Inch French Wash Ribbon, guaranteed to wash; regular price 12c yard. Sale price ..... **10c Yard**

Round Vanity Bag Tops, with and without stones; regular prices $2.50 and $2.98 each. Sale prices, **$1.50 and $1.75**

11 Inch Camisole Ribbon, in pink, light blue and white, guaranteed to wash; regular price $1.69 yard. Sale price, **$1.00 Yard**

5½ Inch Brocaded Ribbon, in pink, light blue and white, extra heavy quality, for sashes, hairbows and fancy novelties; regular prices 89c, 98c and a few at $1.29 yard. Sale price ....**69c Yard**

9 and 10 Inch Wide Dresden Ribbon, in yellow, lavender, pink and light blue; special for camisoles and the new butterfly sash; regular price $1.89 yard. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Yard**

Odd Lot of Ribbon, plain and fancy, for neckties, sashes and hairbows..... **49c**

Odd Lot of Ribbon Special for Neckties—Some have just necktie lengths left, **Just Half Price**

Special Reductions on Very Wide Bag and Sash Ribbons.

All Bows and Sashes Made Free of Charge.

Odd Lot of Ribbon, plain and fancy, regular prices 39c and 49c. Sale price, **29c Yard**

ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION

STREET FLOOR NEAR MILLINERY

Stamped All Linen Oval Ecru Centres, regular price $1.25. Sale price....**98c**

Stamped and Hemstitched, one-piece Pillow Shams, regular price $1.98. Sale price ..... **$1.19 Each**

Stamped Huck Combing Jackets, regular price 98c. Sale price ..... **69c.**

Stamped Scalloped Edge Guest Towels, regular price 79c. Sale price.....**49c**

Stamped Hemstitched Pequot Pillow Slips, regular price $1.50 pair. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

Stamped Picot Edge Pillow Slips, regular price $1.79 pair. Sale price...**$1.29 pair**

Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years; regular price $3.98. Sale price **$2.98**

Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, size 6 years; regular price $3.25. Sale price **$1.98**

Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, size 8 years, regular price $3.49. Sale price **$2.25**

Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, size 10 years; regular price $3.98. Sale price **$2.79**

Children's Stamped Crepe Rompers, sizes 2 and 4 years; regular price $2.98. Sale price **$1.98**

Boys' Stamped Suits, sizes 1 and 3 years; regular price $2.98. Sale price. **$1.98**

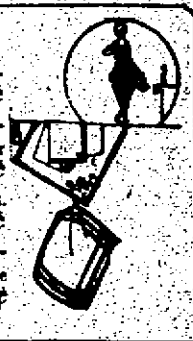
Boys' Stamped Suits sizes 2 and 4 years; regular price $2.98. Sale price....**$1.98**

Bucilla Crochet Cotton, sizes 3 and 5, in yellow, blue, delt, lavender and green; regular price 12c ball. Sale price, **5c**

Bucilla Crochet Cotton, sizes 30 and 50, in blue, pink and ecru; regular price 17c ball. Sale price.....**5c**

Bucilla Embroidery Floss, 6-strand, Hindu and rope; pink, blue, lavender, brown, red, white and yellow; regular price 5c skein. Sale price, **3 for 5c**

Women's Handkerchiefs



Women's Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs. Regular price 10c. Sale price **5¢**

Women's Fine White Hemstitched and Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs. Regular price 17c. Sale price..... **12½¢**

Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Regular price 50c. Sale price..... **25¢**

Women's Hand-Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... **50¢**

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Fancy Collars, pique, silk and organdie. Regular price $1.00. Sale price **25¢**

Lace Vestees. Regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... **50¢**

Lace and Organdy Collars. Regular price $1.98. Sale price..... **$1.00**

Irish Crochet Lace Chemisettes with high collar. Regular price $5.00. Sale price **$2.98**

Satin Ruffling. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Sale price **$1.00 a Yard**

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched with embroidered initial. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... **12½¢**

Men's White Half Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular price 30c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

Men's All Linen Extra Size Handkerchiefs. Regular price 75c. Sale price ..... **50¢**

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. Regular prices 59c and $1.00. Sale price ..... **25¢**

STREET FLOOR

BOUDOIR CAPS

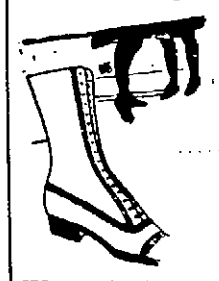
Boudoir Caps, silk and lace trimmed. Regular price 50c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

Boudoir Caps, made of net, lace and ribbon trimmed, all colors. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50 and $1.98. Sale price....**50¢**

STREET FLOOR

SHOE SECTION

Street Floor Near Kirk Street Entrance



Women's $12 to $15 Boots..... **$9.95**
Queen Quality Boots of our highest grades. Lot includes every pair in stock that sold for over $10 and up as high as $15. Choice of the lot. Sale price..... **$9.95**

Women's $10 and $12 Boots..... **$6.95**
The lot includes all of our Queen Quality Boots in fancy colors and fancy tops. Choice of the lot. Sale price **$6.95**

Women's $2.00 Gaiters **$1.39**
Best quality felt, in all the popular colors. Regular price $2.00. Sale price **$1.39**

Women's $2.50 Slippers **$1.49**
Felt Juliettes with plush binding. Black, brown, grey and garnet. Regular price $2.50. Sale price..... **$1.49**

Girls' $3.75 and $4.00 Boots..... **$2.85**
Brown, lace, in sizes from 9 to 13½ and 1 to 2. Regular prices $3.75 and $4.00. Sale price..... **$2.85**

HAMBURGS

Hamburg Edges, fine patterns. Regular prices 10c and 12½c a yard. Special price..... **6¢ a Yard**

Wide Hamburg Flouncing. Regular price 75c a yard. Sale price, **50¢ a Yard**

STREET FLOOR

LACES AND TRIMMINGS

Valenciennes Lace, value 12½c yard. Special sale price ..... **5c Yard**

Cluny Lace, suitable for scarfs, table covers and curtains; regular prices 19c and 25c. Sale price ..... **10c Yard**

Real Cluny Lace, value 75c yard. Sale price, **50c Yard**

Silk Net, 72 inches wide; regular price $2.50 yard. Sale price ..... **$1.98 Yard**

Fancy Ornaments, all colors; regular prices 75c and 98c. Sale price **25c**

Allover Laces, suitable for trimmings; regular prices $2.98 a yard. Special price.....**50c Yard**

Fancy Braids, black and colors; regular prices 25c and 49c. Sale price ..... **5c Yard**

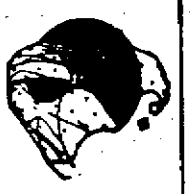
Beautiful Trimmings in a variety of colors and patterns; regular prices 98c and $1.50 yard. Sale price ..... **25c Yard**

VEILINGS

Black, Brown and Taupe Mesh Veiling. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Special sale price ..... **75¢ a Yard**

Chiffon and Sewing Silk Veiling, black, brown and grey. Regular price 59c a yard. Sale price..... **25¢ a Yard**

Chiffon Veils. Regular price $1.98. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Each**



STREET FLOOR

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT—BASEMENT SECTION

Beacon Bed Blankets, 64x78, in gray and tan with pink or blue border, bound. Regular price $5.98. Sale price.... **$4.49 Pair**

27 Inch Beacon Robe Flannelette in light and dark blue, brown, gray, fawn, old rose with latest patterns. Regular price 89c. Sale price ..... **59¢ Yard**

27 Inch Fleeced Velours, in pink, blue, lavender, grays, black and white, with elegant figures. Regular price 49c. Sale price **29¢**

27 Inch Colored Outing Flannels, in stripe and checks, full bolts. Value 29c. Sale price ..... **19¢**

62 Inch Very Heavy White Table Damask, in five different patterns. Value $1.25. Sale price ..... **98¢**

White Bordered Huck Towels. Value 25c. Sale price ..... **17¢**

Red Star Roller Towelling. Value 12½c. Sale price ..... **8¢**

White Turkish Towels. Value 38c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

Value 59c. Sale price ..... **38¢**

Hemstitched Damask Table Covers, 64x72. Value $3.75. Sale price..... **$2.62**

Camden Pillow Cases, 42x36. 65c value. Sale price ..... **39¢**

MAKER'S PICTURE STORE

THIRD FLOOR

SEPIA PICTURES—Standard subjects in brown frames: "Hope", "Boy and Rabbit," "Age of Innocence," "Christ and the Rich Ruler", "Spring", "Dance of Nymphs", "Christ in Garden", "Avenue of Trees", "Mill". Regular price $5.00. Sale Price $3.49

COLORED PICTURES—11x14, antique frames, ornamental corners. Regular price $1.75. Sale Price $1.19

COLORED PICTURES—"Hope," "Sir Galahad," etc., burnished frames. Regular price $1.25. Sale price $1.00

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

MAKER'S PICTURE STORE

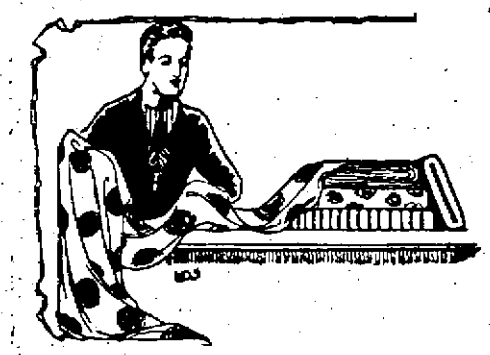
THIRD FLOOR

SEPIA PICTURES—16x20, popular subjects, landscapes and figures: "Hope," "Boy and Rabbit," "Age of Innocence," "Christ and the Rich Ruler," "Spring," "Christ in Garden," "Avenue of Trees," "Mill," "Dance of Nymphs." Regular price $2.75. Sale price $2.39

MIRRORS—Colonial mirrors and mirrors with hand carved frames. Sale price 1-4 to 1-3 Off Regular Prices.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE STARTS TOMORROW

In this GREAT EVENT we offer you nearly a MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE at PRICES that must prove attractive to you. You know the KIND OF MERCHANDISE we sell. You know the KIND OF SALES we conduct and the KIND OF SERVICE we give. You know that every article purchased in a SALE AT OUR STORE carries OUR broad GUARANTEE, no matter how low the price. You know no sale is final with us until you are satisfied.



LINING SECTION

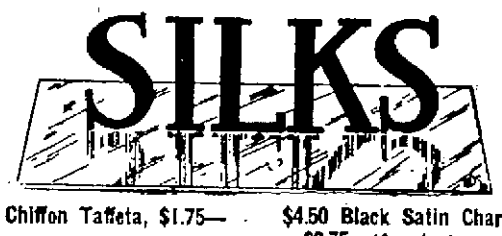
$1.59 PRINTED SATINES..... 98¢ YARD
Extra fine soft finish, high lustre, choice designs, very durable for linings and draperies. Regular price $1.59. Special at **98¢ Yard**

$1.39 FIGURED SATINE LININGS..... 79¢
In a beautiful line of figures, light, medium and dark, beautiful lustre. Regular price $1.39. Special at..... **79¢ Yard**

$2.98 BROCADED SATINS $1.98
One yard wide, Belding and pussy willow taffeta linings, silks in a beautiful range of colorings and designs. Ideal for fur coat linings. Regular price $2.98. Special at **$1.98 Yard**

Street Floor

SILKS



$2.50-$2.98 Georgette Crepes, $1.85—40 inches wide, all pure silk, every color of the rainbow, including black, white, flesh and orange. Reg. price $2.50 to $2.98. Special, at **$1.85 Yd.**

$3.98 to $5.98 Figured Georgettes and Embroidered Chiffons, $1.98—40 inches wide, all pure silk, in light, medium and dark colors for overdrapes and evening dresses, sleeves, etc. Reg. $3.98 to $5.98. Special, at ..... **$1.98 Yd.**

3.98 Black Satin Duchess, $2.50—1 yard wide, beautiful rich jet black. Reg. $3.98. Special, at.... **$2.50**

$3.49 Chiffon Taffeta, $1.75—All silk; black only; beautiful quality; don't judge it by the price. Reg. $3.49. Special, at **$1.75**

$5.98 to $8.75 Fancy Baronet Satins, $3.98—40 inches wide, in white brocaded, colored stripes and plaids; very stylish for sport skirts. Reg. price $5.98 to $8.75. Special, at **$3.98 Yd.**

$4.50 Black Satin Charmeuse, $2.75—40 inches wide, every fibre pure silk, high lustre, soft draping quality. Reg. price $4.50. Special, at **$2.75**

$1.59 Silk Poplin, 98c Yd.—1 yard wide, extra high lustre, in the following colors: Taupe, seal, copen, plum, white, American beauty and black. Reg. $1.59. Special, at **98c Yd.**

Plaid, Check and Stripe Silk—36 inches wide, beautiful colorings and designs, suitable for waists, separate skirts and trimmings; regular prices $3.49 and $3.98. Special at **$1.98 Yard**

Natural Pongee—Extra heavy quality, free from rice powder, splendid for ladies' dresses, blouses, boys' suits, ladies' underwear, etc.; regular price $2.98. Special at **$1.98**

Satin Charmeuse—40 inches wide, very fine quality, extra high lustre, in the following colors: coral, pink, turquoise, jade, old rose, burgundy, seal, navy, yellow and orchid, and a rich jet black; regular price $5.50. Special at **$3.98 Yard**

White Silk Pongee—36 inches wide, good, heavy quality, very stylish for wash skirts, waists, men's shirts, etc.; regular price $3.49. Special at **$1.98 Yard**

STREET FLOOR

DRESS VELVETS

$2.98 COSTUME VELVETS $1.98
27 inches wide, in a beautiful black and taupe only. Regular price $2.98. Special at **$1.98 Yard**

$7.98 CHIFFON VELVETS..... $5.98 Yard
40 inches wide, all pure silk, very fine quality. Colors brown, black, taupe and navy. Regular price $7.98. Special at **$5.98**

$5.98 COSTUME VELVETS..... $3.98
44 inches wide, extra heavy quality, good wearing, in seal brown and black. Regular price $5.98. Special at..... **$3.98 Yard**

Street Floor

WASH GOODS SECTION

Imported Transparent Organdie—44 inches wide, in all colors and white, permanent finish, best Swiss imported; regular prices $1.39 and $1.75. Special at **$1.00**

Figured Organdie—45 inches wide, white, pink, yellow, orchid and blue grounds with figures of contrasting colors; stylish for street and party wear; regular price $2.59. Special at **$1.25**

Fine Mercerized Voile—45 inches wide, in white only, beautiful quality; regular price $1.25. Special at.... **69c Yard**

Ginghams—Every piece in our stock at half price; perfect goods; checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors; regular price 49c. Special at **25c Yard**

Ginghams—32 inches wide, all new designs, beautiful plaids, small and large checks and stripes, no remnants; regular price 69c. Special at **49c Yard**

Long Cloth—Good quality, in 10 yard pieces only; regular price 39c yard. Sale price, **$1.90 Piece**

Long Cloth—Very fine quality, in 10 yard pieces only; regular price 59c yard. At **$3.50 Piece**

Nainsook—For fine underwear and children's dresses; regular price 59c. Special at **39c Yard**

White Swiss Muslin—27 inches wide, fine quality for curtains, dresses, party wear, etc.; regular price 35c yard. Special at ..... **15c Yard**

Shirtings—Anderson's Scotch ginghams and madras shirtings, 27 different patterns to choose from—better stock up at this low price—regular price 98c. Special at **58c Yard**

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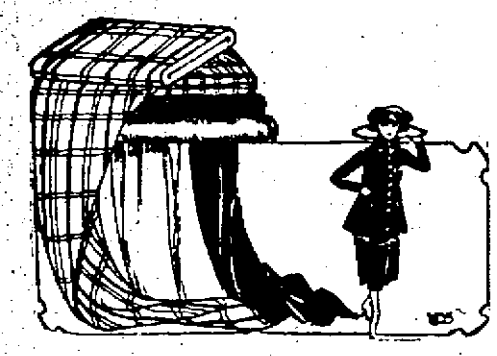


WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

$1.98 PLAIDS AND CHECKS.....$1.59
40 inches wide, in plaids, checks and Roman stripes, about 45 pieces to pick from. Regular price $1.98. Special at ..... **$1.59 Yard**

$3.98 SUITING SERGE..... $2.25
54 inch wide, extra heavy quality, every fibre pure wool, in navy only. Regular $3.98. Special at **$2.25**

$8.00 TRICOTINE $4.98
54 inch wide, a grand quality, nothing better made, seal brown, black and navy. See this item. Regular price $8.00. Special at **$4.98**

$4.50 SUITING FRENCH SERGE $2.98
50 inches wide, very fine cord, made from fine merino wool, in two shades of navy. Regular $4.50. Special at **$2.98**

$1.75 SERGES at..... $1.00
38 inches wide, all wool, in the following colors to close—Garnet, dark green, light navy. Regular price $1.75. Special at ..... **$1.00 Yard**

$2.98 FRENCH SERGE $1.98
42 inches wide, all pure wool, in all colors and three shades of navy. Regular price $2.98. Special at..... **$1.98**

STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS SECTION

Wrisley's 50c Bottle Perfume, assorted odors, **25c Each**
25c Jar Hene Cold Cream ..... 19c Each
15c Cake White Castile Soap ..... 2 for 19c
50c Box Hene Face Powder 25c
$1.05 4-lb. Bar Castile Soap ..... $1.25 Bar
50c Lysol Ideal Disinfectant ..... 39c Bottle
$1.50 Household Rubber Syringes, complete for **$1.00**
68c 1-lb. Roll Absorbent Cotton.....50c Each
$4.50 Ivory Pyralin Mirrors $3.00
$5.50 Ivory Pyralin Mirrors $4.00
$2.00 Ivory Pyralin Hair Receivers $1.25
$2.00 Ivory Pyralin Puff Boxes $1.25
$1.10 Ivory Pyralin Puff Boxes 69c
$1.10 Ivory Pyralin Hair Receivers 69c
$1.19 Ivory Pyralin Brush and Comb Tray, 79c
Men's Nickle Plated Shaving Stands, adjustable mirror, porcelain cup, shaving brush; various styles; prices range from $4.95 to $13.75. During this sale at.....**Half Price**
75c Ivory Pyralin Combs, all coarse, only **50c Each**

STREET FLOOR

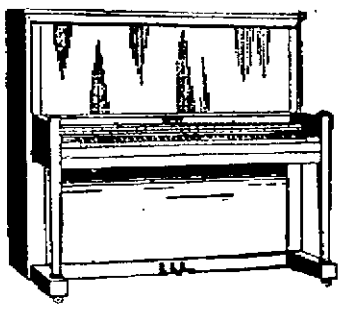
PIANO DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

SAVE $200.00
SIX ESTEY PIANOS

Regular Cash Price $535.00
THIS SALE, FOR CASH,

$335.00

Brand new, highest grade, fully guaranteed, mahogany art finish. First quality in every way.



Fourth Floor—Take Elevators

TWO PLAYER PIANO ROLLS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Our Entire Stock of Artempo and Rythmodick Player Rolls.

For this sale two rolls for the price of one. One roll given free with every roll purchased.

Notions, Smallwares and Buttons

45c Piece Taffeta Seam Binding, black and white .....**25c Ea.**
10c Spool Silko, Mending Cotton, 2 for 13c
10c Spool Basting Cotton...2 for 13c
5c Spool Machine Thread, black and white .....**6 for 19c**
10c Colored Shoe Lacing, 2 Pairs for 5c

10c Card Niagara Snap Fasteners ..... **5c Each**
5c Card Defender Safety Pins, large size ..... **3 for 10c**
5c Card Hooks and Eyes, black and white ..... **4 for 10c**
5c Package Wire Hair Pins, **4 for 10c**
15c to 25c Card Pearl Buttons, **2 for 21c**
59c Rubberized Kitchen Aprons **50c Each**
Muff Foundations that retailed from $1.95 to $5.98, during this sale.....**One-Half Price**
95c Box of 12 Sanitary Napkins **73c Box**
39c Sanitary Aprons, **35c Each**
39c Sanitary Belts....**29c Each**
50c Sanitary Elastic Belts, **39c Each**

STREET FLOOR

THIRD FLOOR

DRAPERY SECTION

TAKE ELEVATORS

SCRIM and VOILE YARD GOODS, suitable for long or short curtains, in beautiful colored floral borders, washable colors. Regular prices 75c and 35c. Sale .....**50¢ and 15¢ Yard**

CRETONNES—Beautiful floral, in light or dark colors, 30 to 36 inches wide, washable colors. Regular 75c. Sale ..... **35¢**
Regular 50c. Sale ..... **25¢**

VELTONE—Looks like figured velour, suitable for portieres, couch covers, overdrapes, double faced, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.98. Sale ..... **Half Price**

$1.25 WINDOW SHADES..... 85¢
Linolene Window shades, 36 inch wide, 6 ft. long. Linolene Window Shades are mounted on electro nickel-plated dust-proof, guaranteed roller, deep nickel-plated caps on ends of roller. Regular $1.25. Sale ..... **85¢**

SASH CURTAINS—Best quality muslin, in spats, paids or figured, full size. Regular price 95c. Sale ..... **75¢ Pair**

SCRIM AND VOILE CURTAINS—All our regular stock, finished with lace edge, in ehmy, venetian and antique lace edge, some have hand-drawn work, some with insertion. Regular prices $4.98 to $5.98. Sale **$2.50**

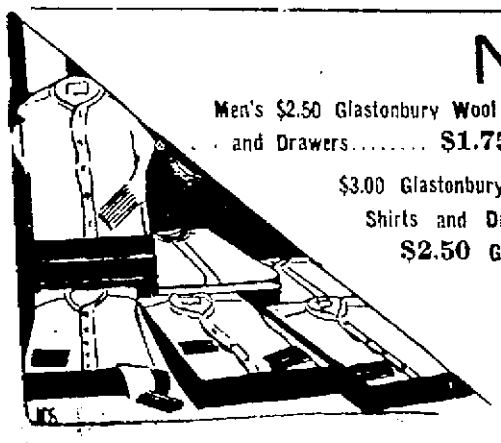
ALL ONE-PAIR LOTS OF CURTAINS, all kinds, **Half Price.**

MARQUISETTE and VOILE CURTAINS—Suitable for living or dining room, 10 beautiful patterns to select from, all new, fresh goods. Regular prices $6.50 to $9.00. Sale..... **$4.98**

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S WILLOW OR REED CHAIRS—Some are rockers, at.....**Half Price**

SCRIM CURTAINS—Lace insertion and edge. Regular $2.49. Sale ..... **98¢**

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION



Men's $2.50 Glastonbury Wool Shirts and Drawers..... **$1.75** Gar.

$3.00 Glastonbury Wool Shirts and Drawers, **$2.50** Garment

Men's $3.25 Heavy Flannelette Pajamas, assorted colors, all sizes, **$2.50** Suit

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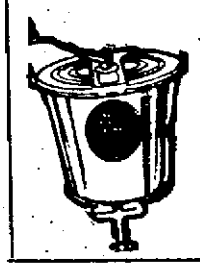

$2.25 Economy Bread Maker, **$1.39**

$3.50 Climax Bread Maker, Universal style **$2.39**

SILVERWARE

$2.25 and $2.75 Triple Plate, pearl handle, silver.

$1.39

New goods, excellent quality cake and pie servers. Berry spoons, gravy ladles, cold meat forks.

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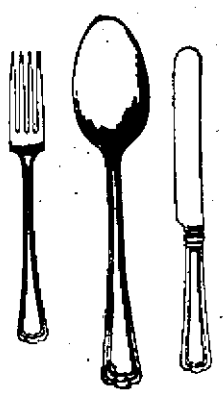
$8.00 Per Doz. Tea Spoons Set of 6 **$1.98**

$15 Per Doz. Dessert Spoons Set of 6 **$3.75**

$11 Per Doz. Table Spoons Set of 6 **$3.98**



$13 Set Knives and Forks Set **$6.49**

$1.50 Sugar Spoons, Each **69¢**

$1.65 Butter Knives, Each **75¢**

$2.25 Cream Ladles ..... **98¢**
$2.75 Gravy Ladles **$1.25**

SILVERWARE

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$6.60 per doz. Dessert Spoons, set of six..... $1.69
$7.00 per doz. Table Spoons, set of six..... $1.89
Balance of line at ½ price.

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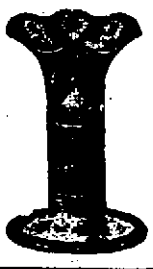
$1.89 oval splint Clothes Basket **$1.39**
25 handy splint Waste Baskets **19c**

COIN GOLD BAND DECORATED CUT GLASS

$8.98 Cake Trays **$4.49**

$9.98 Flower Vases **$4.98**



$5.49 10 Inch Flower Vases **$2.69**

$1.25 Marmalade and Spoon **89c**

$2.98 ALUMINUM TEA POTS $1.39

Fancy shape, ebonized handle, 6 cup size.

75c ALL BRISTLE TOILET BOWL BRUSH 29¢
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$2.75 QUALITY ALUMINUM COVERED SAUCE PAN $1.39
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$2.49 COVERED SAUCE PAN, 4 quart size, $1.19

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$1.49 Broom 98c

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Flotilla, fine bath soap. Price 7c. Sale price .....**8 for 25c**

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BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Former German Chancellor, Who Called Treaty "Scrap of Paper," Dead

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German imperial chancellor, died Saturday night after a brief illness on his estate at Hohenfinow, near Berlin.

He was apparently in good health until Wednesday, spending Christmas as usual with his family, but contracted a cold which developed into acute pneumonia. His condition became steadily worse and his private physician was summoned from Berlin, but he had already become unconscious and never regained consciousness, dying late Saturday night.

His wife died in 1914 and he lost his eldest son in the war. He is survived by a daughter, Countess Zeech, wife of the secretary of state of Prussian legation at Munich and a son, Felix, a student at Berlin.

On the last of his frequent visits to Berlin, in mid-November, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was seen walking in Unter den Linden, but the once stalwart figure was no longer upright; few pedestrians recognized in the stooped figure and careworn face the former imperial chancellor.

He recently concluded the revision of the final proofs of the second volume of his war diary, which is announced for early publication.

One of the most famous utterances during the war was that concerning "a scrap of paper" as regarded the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. This treaty was characterized by von Bethmann-Hollweg during an interview which the then chancellor had with Sir Edward Goschen, the British ambassador to Germany. Speaking with great irritation, the chancellor expressed his inability to understand Great Britain's attitude with regard to Germany's attack on Belgium.

"I found the chancellor very much agitated," said Sir Edward, afterwards writing of the interview. "His excellency at once began a harangue which lasted about 20 minutes. He said the step taken by his majesty's government was terrible to a degree. Just for a word 'neutrality'—a word which in war time had so often been disregarded—just for a 'scrap of paper'—Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation; which desired nothing more than to be friendly with her."

Sir Edward replied in effect that he understood the chancellor's inability to comprehend the British action, but that Great Britain attached importance to the "scrap of paper" because it bore her signature, as well as that of Germany.

Among the latest prominent activities of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in international affairs and German national life was his testimony in 1919 as a witness before the national assembly committees investigating responsibility for the war. His testimony brought out that he had originally opposed the submarine warfare and had issued warnings not to underestimate America's strength in the conflict.

He was chancellor of Germany from July 14, 1909, to July 14, 1917. He was succeeded in the office by Dr. George Michaelis, an appointee of the former kaiser. It was said that von Bethmann-Hollweg was forced out of office through the efforts of the militarists, headed by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, largely because of his "scrap of paper" statement and his admission that the German invasion of Belgium was unjust.

He received prominent attention throughout the world in June, 1919, when he formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former kaiser. The supreme court decided to ignore his request. He was often mentioned as among those who might be tried by the allies for political offenses in connection with the origin of the war.

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PROBERS FIND IRELAND

In Terrible Condition as the Result of Britain's Mistaken Policy

(By Gilson Gardner)
N.E.A. Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The unofficial American commission which has been investigating conditions growing out of the Irish revolution has reached the following preliminary conclusions.

Eighty-five out of every 100 citizens of Ireland are committed to the task of settling up an independent Irish republic.

A complete defacto government has been set up in Ireland independent of the British authority, including a parliament, an army, courts, county and city governments.

The killing of British forces in Ireland is conducted by an organized republican army conducting a war by guerilla methods.

The British forces, chiefly through the auxiliary police called "the black and tans," have carried out a policy of systematic "reprisals" which has consisted of miscellaneous killings of men, women and children, and general arson.

Two-thirds of the creameries have been burned, cattle have been shot, barns burned, food destroyed and cottages, stores and public buildings have been looted and burned by British soldiers and police acting under orders.

Practically every able-bodied man in Ireland is today a fugitive from the British forces, liable to be shot on sight.

The "terror" spread by the "black and tans" has put an end to industry and the people are already suffering for lack of the barest necessities of life.

Transportation is at a standstill, imports have been checked, inter-communication between town and country has been stopped and the noncombatant population is being starved.

Present conditions are the result of years of Britain's mistaken policy in dealing with Ireland.

No settlement is now possible by any palliative like the so-called home rule bill recently put through the British parliament, which the Irish people regard as partition of their country on sectional lines with the purpose of destroying forever their hope of freedom.

The United States cannot be an uninterested spectator of these happenings. There are more people in this country of Irish birth and descent than in Ireland, and the strong bonds of tradition and racial connection with both the British and the Irish impose a responsibility on the United States for the preservation of liberty and democracy.

The above conclusions have reached by the commission as a result of the testimony already heard. The commission has recessed until January 12, when new witnesses will tell the story of the burning of Cork by the British forces.

In the last six months 80,000 German war prisoners have been transported home from Russia via the Baltic and 50,000 via Vladivostok.

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VETERANS FILE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—World war veterans are filing claims for compensation with the war risk bureau at the rate of 600 a day.

The bureau estimates the total possible claimants at 641,000, with only about 50,000 yet to be heard from.

To date 595,535 men have been ordered for physical examination, 87,915 have been admitted to hospitals, and 20,100 are still receiving treatment. However, the total number of beds available in government hospitals is only 15,451.

If all government hospital facilities were filled, one man out of every four whose disability claims have been allowed would have to be cared for in private hospitals at government expense.

Because of the necessity of grouping patients it has been impossible to make full use of government facilities, and an even greater proportion of the men have had to be placed in institutions not directly under government control.

Mental and nervous cases, in their various stages, have been segregated, being separated from cases wherein disability was purely physical.

Tubercular cases also have been grouped so as to minimize the ill effects and depression of hospital influences on the patients.

3450 Vacant Beds

The result is that 3450 vacant beds remain in the government hospitals, but can be filled only by men whose disabilities conform to the cases being handled at the hospitals where beds are available. The men in other than government hospitals number 8399.

Cases admitted to hospitals do not cover half the disability claims favorably reported by the bureau.

Compensation payments on account of disabilities incurred in service have been made to 226,640 men, while 152,583 men are drawing monthly disability payments totalling $5,375,000.

The war risk bureau acknowledges there are grounds for American Legion's complaints that the relief system for sick and disabled soldiers isn't functioning adequately, but denies that all the blame rests with the bureau.

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Mrs. D. T. Tryor, Franklin, Av., Otsego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney trouble. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers." They relieve headache, sore muscles, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex st. Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.—Adv.

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No. 2.	CHEMISTRY OUTFITS	3.50	2.45
No. 3.	CHEMISTRY OUTFITS	2.50	1.75
No. 4.	MYSTO MAGIC	2.00	1.40
No. 5.	MYSTO MAGIC	5.50	3.85
No. 6.	MYSTO MAGIC	3.50	2.45
No. 7.	MYSTO MAGIC	5.50	3.85
No. 8.	PUZZLE PARTIES	2.50	1.75
No. 9.	TOY MAKERS	2.50	1.75
No. 10.	TOY MAKERS	1.50	1.05
No. 11.	KNOTS AND SPLICES	3.00	2.10
No. 12.	CLOCK SETS	1.50	1.05
No. 13.	PHONE SETS	6.55	4.55
No. 14.	NURSES OUTFIT	2.50	1.75
No. 15.	BUILDING BLOCKS	1.50	1.05
No. 16.	BUILDING BLOCKS	2.50	1.75
No. 17.	BUILDING BLOCKS	3.50	2.45
No. 18.	BUILDING BLOCKS	3.50	2.45
No. 19.	BUILDING BLOCKS	6.00	4.20
No. 20.	WIRELESS OUTFITS	7.50	5.25
No. 21.	COIN TRICKS	3.00	2.10
No. 22.	AUTO TRUCKS	2.50	1.75
No. 23.	AUTO TRUCKS	2.75	1.92
No. 24.	AUTO TRUCKS	5.25	3.67
No. 25.	WARSHIPS	1.70	1.19
No. 26.	MAGIC LANTERNS	5.00	3.50
No. 27.	MOVING PICTURE MACHINES	10.00	7.00
No. 28.	TEA SETS	1.25	.87
No. 29.	CIRCUS	.50	.35
No. 30.	PICTURE PUZZLES	.25	.17
No. 31.	CARPET SWEEPERS	1.50	1.05
No. 32.	TOY ENGINES	1.70	1.19
No. 33.	TIN CAN MAKERS	7.50	5.25
No. 34.	TIN CAN MAKERS	12.00	8.40
No. 35.	WHEEL TOYS	7.50	5.25
No. 36.	TOOL CHESTS	2.60	1.82
No. 37.	TOOL CHESTS	3.40	2.38
No. 38.	TOOL CHESTS	3.50	2.45
No. 39.	TOOL CHESTS	5.00	3.50
No. 40.	TOOL CHESTS	7.50	5.25
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Nottingham Lace, Filet Net, Scotch Lace and Cable Net Curtains, in a good variety of patterns for every room in the house. Reg. prices $1.75 to $11.98. Clearance prices, **$1.25 to $7.98 Pair**

Madras Curtains, with or without colored figures in natural colors, a good serviceable curtain. Regular prices $3.50 to $5.98 pair. Clearance prices ...**$2.50 to $3.98 Pair**

Ruffled Curtains, of scrim and net, some have narrow ruffles of 1½ inch, others have 3-in. ruffles, while others have the Priscilla ruffle. Regular prices $2.25 to $8.25 pair. Clearance prices .....**$1.75 to $5.98 Pair**

All Imported Curtains, such as Irish Point, Point-de-Gene, Swiss Curtains, Arabian Lacet, Bobbinette with Cluny Lace trimming (ecru only), etc., marked down for this sale. Regular prices $5.98 to $16.50. Clearance prices, **$4.98 to $12.50 Pair**

Scrim and Marquisette, by the yard, in all grades, for making long and short curtains, in white, cream and Arab. Included are plain, double fancy borders, cross-bar, and fancy figure, etc. Regular prices 42c to 98c yard. Clearance prices ..**35c to 79c Yard**

Filet Net, by the yard in all-over figures, used for panelling; also for long or short curtains, in a good variety of patterns, 36 inches to 45 inches wide. Regular prices 59c to $1.98 yard. Clearance prices ....**39c to $1.49 Yard**

Madras Lace, in white and natural color, used for panelling also, for long or short curtains. Regular prices 50c and 69c yard. Clearance prices .....**49c and 59c Yard**

Breeze-Bree Lace, for sash curtains, comes 28 in. wide, with loops for rod; we have this lace in two grades. Regular prices 35c and 50c yd. Clearance prices..**29c and 42c Yard**

Cretonnes, in all grades and designs, used for overhanging; also, for covering furniture and pillows, and all sorts of fancy work. Regular prices 50c to $1.25 yard. Clearance prices .....**39c to 98c Yard**

Silkaline, by the yard, for covering comforters, good line of colors. Reg. price 42c yd. Clearance price ....**29c Yard**

Over-Drapery Materials

Such as plain or figured, colored Madras, 50 in. wide; Casino Cloth and Repp, plain colors, 36 in. wide, in a good line of colors. Reg. prices 98c to $3.50 yard. Clearance prices .....**75c to $2.50 Yard**

Colored Figured Netquisette, for over-hanging, used for chambers; here in three colors, green, rose and blue. Reg. price $1.25 yd. Clearance price .....**98c Yard**

Furniture Upholstering Materials

Tapestry, 50 in. wide, good assortment of patterns; leatherette 50 inches wide, in black and imitation Spanish leather. Regular prices for tapestry $3 to $8 yard. Clearance prices **$2.49 to $6.50 Yd.**

Regular price Leatherette $2.39 and $2.50 yard. Clearance price .....**$2.00 yard**

Portieres and Couch Covers, in a good variety of patterns and colors for this sale, marked 25% less than present prices.

Plain Repp, 50 inches wide, used for Portieres and overhangings in brown, green and blue. Regular price $1.98 yard. Clearance price. **$1.50 Yard**

Remnants Silk Velour, 50 in. wide, used for covering furniture, pillows and all sorts of fancy work. Reg. prices $3.50 to $6.00 yard. Clearance prices ....**$3 to $5 Yard**

About Half Dozen Cedar Chests, in three sizes, that are slightly imperfect, to close out—Special at Half Price.

Window Shades, slightly imperfect, one color only, white. Regular price 85c each. Clearance price **59c**

Rugs and Art Squares

SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT ART SQUARES

Our regular $14.98 4.6x6.6 (heavy) Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$12.00**

Our Regular $17.98 4.6x6.6 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price **$14.00**

Our regular $27.50 6x9 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$21.00**

Our regular $32.50 6x9 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price... **$26.00**

Our regular $35 7.6x9 Heavy Axminster seamless. Clearance price **$27.00**

Our regular $47.50 8.3x10.6 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price **$36.00**

Our regular $57.50 8.3x10.6 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price.. **$43.00**

Our $55.00 9x12 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price **$42.00**

Our $65.00 9x12 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$49.00**

PERFECT ART SQUARES

Our regular $19.50 4.6x6.6 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price... **$15.00**

Our regular $23.50 4.6x6.6 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price.... **$17.00**

Our regular $36.00 6x9 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$26.00**

Our regular $42.50 6x9 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price.... **$32.00**

Our regular $45.00 7.6x9 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$35.00**

Our Regular $59.00 8.3x10.6 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price... **$45.00**

Our regular $72.50 8.3x10.6 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price **$55.00**

Our regular $69.00 9x12 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$50.00**

Our regular $79 9x12 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price..... **$60.00**

Our regular $87.50 11.3x12 Extra Large Heavy Axminster. Clearance price... **$65.00**

Our regular $85.00 11.3x12 Heavy Velvet, extra large. Clearance price..... **$65.00**

VELVET RUGS—Perfect

Our regular $29.00 6x9 Seamless Velvet. Clearance price **$20.00**

Our regular $59.00 8.3x10.6 Seamless Velvet. Clearance price **$43.00**

Our regular $59.00 9x12 Seamless Velvet. Clearance price **$47.00**

Our regular $65.00 9x12 Seamless Velvet, heavy. Clearance price **$50.00**

Our regular $69.00 and $79.00 9x12 Seamless Turkestan, slightly imperfect. Clearance price **$55.00**

BIGELOW HARTFORD HIGH GRADE RUGS
(Rugs Listed Below Are All Perfect)

Our regular $119.00 9x12 Bangor Wilton. Clearance price **$87.50**

Our regular $145.00 9x12 Ardeban Wilton. Clearance price **$115.00**

Our regular $159.00 8.3x10.6 Kabistan Wilton. Clearance price **$112.00**

Our regular $159.00 8.3x10.6 Saxony, very heavy. Clearance price..... **$112.50**

Our regular $165.00 9x12 Kabistan Wilton. Clearance price **$115.00**

Our regular $169.00 9x12 Saxony, very heavy. Clearance price **$115.00**

Our regular $169.00 9x12 Ardebil Wilton. Clearance price **$115.00**

TAPESTRY ART SQUARES IN THREE GRADES

Our regular $17.50 6x9, 8-wire. Clearance price **$12.00**

Our regular $22.50 8.3x10.6, 8-wire. Clearance price **$15.00**

Our regular $35.00 9x12, 8-wire. Clearance price **$25.00**

Our regular $18.50 6x9, 9-wire. Clearance price **$13.50**

Our regular $39.50 8.3x10.6, 9-wire. Clearance price **$27.00**

Our regular $42.50 9x12, 9-wire. Clearance price **$31.00**

Our regular $25.00 6x9, 10-wire. Clearance price **$20.00**

Our regular $42.50 8.3x10.6, 10-wire. Clearance price **$32.00**

Our regular $47.50 9x12, 10-wire. Clearance price **$35.00**

SMALL RUGS TO MATCH SOME ART SQUARES
— These Are All Perfect —

Our regular $5.75 27x54 Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$4.25**

Our regular $5.98 27x54 Wilton Velvet. Clearance price **$4.75**

Our regular $6.98 27x54 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$5.00**

Our regular $9.50 36x70 Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$7.50**

Our regular $11.50 36x70 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$8.75**

Our regular $16.98 27x54 Kabistan Wilton. Clearance price **$12.00**

Our regular $22.50 3x5.3 Ardeban Wilton. Clearance price **$16.50**

Our regular $27.50 3x5.3 Kabistan Wilton. Clearance price **$20.00**

SMALL RUGS TO MATCH SOME ART SQUARES
— Slightly Imperfect —

Our regular $4.49 27x54 Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$3.50**

Our regular $7.98 36x70 Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$6.00**

Our regular $5.49 27x54 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$4.25**

Our regular $9.50 36x70 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$7.50**

HEAVY QUALITY OF WOOL AND FIBRE ART SQUARES

Used for Bed Room, Dining Room and Living Room. Good Assortment of Patterns and Colors

Regular price 6x9, $12.50. Clearance price, **$8.98 Each**

Regular price 7.6x9, $14.50. Clearance price, **$10.98 Each**

Regular price 9x9, $15.98. Clearance price, **$11.98 Each**

Regular price 8.3x10.6, $18.50. Clearance price, **$13.98 Each**

Regular price 9x12, $21.50. Clearance price, **$15.98 Each**

Regular price 12x12, $25. Clearance price **$19.98 Each**

JAPANESE GRASS RUGS and ART SQUARES
Used for Bed Rooms and Sun Parlors

Regular price 27x54, $1.39. Clearance price, **98c Each**

Regular price 36x72, $2.50. Clearance price, **$1.98 Each**

Regular price 4.6x7, $4.50. Clearance price, **$3.49 Each**

Regular price 6x9, $6.98. Clearance price, **$4.98 Each**

Regular price $8.10, $8.98. Clearance price **$6.98 Each**

Regular price 9x12, $10.98. Clearance price, **$8.98 Each**

CARPETING FOR COVERING STAIRS AND HALL RUNNERS

In Several Grades and Good Assortment of Patterns

Printed Tapestry—Regular price $1.25 yard. Clearance price ..... **89c Yard**

Ingrain Carpeting—Regular price $1.50 yard. Clearance price ..... **98c Yard**

Velvet Carpeting—Regular price $2.50 yard. Clearance price ..... **$1.98 Yard**

Best Tapestry Carpeting—Regular price $2.98 yard. Clearance price ..... **$2.39 Yard**

Best Velvet Carpeting—Regular price $4.25 yard. Clearance price ..... **$3.39 Yard**

Best Velvet Carpeting—Regular price $4.50 yard. Clearance price ..... **$3.50 Yard**

Heavy Wilton Velvet Carpeting—Regular price $4.98 yard. Clearance price ..... **$3.98 Yard**

TEXOLEUM ART SQUARES
One Size Only, 6x9—Good Patterns

Regular price $7.98. Clearance price.....**$5.98 Each**

Dress Goods

2000 Yards of Remnants of Storm and French Serges, in all the new shades. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 quality. Clearance price ..... **69c Yard**

Ten Pieces of All Wool Storm Serges, very firm weave, SPONGED and SHRUNK. The colors are blue, brown, green, grey and black. Regular $2.50 quality. Clearance price ..... **$1.59 Yard**

Fifteen Pieces of Plain and Mixed Coatings, in the new fall and winter colors and weights. Very suitable for misses' and ladies' coats. Regular $1.00 to $5.00 values. Clearance price ..... **$2.39 Yard**

Salt's Plush—50 inches wide, in black only. Regular price $12.00. Clearance price.....**$6.50 Yard**

Twenty-five Pieces of All Wool Plaids, our entire line of new fall plaids in very rare combinations of colors. Regular $5.00 to $7.00 values. Clearance price ..... **$3.00 Yard**

Our Entire Collection of Silvertones, Goldtones and Velours, all of this season's new weaves. Regular $6.00 values. Clearance price.....**$3.25 Yard**

Six Pieces All Wool Jersey Knitted Fabric, an excellent quality, so popular for sports wear. Regular price $5.00 yard. Clearance price .....**$2.50 Yard**

SPECIAL—Remnant Dress Goods—1500 yards French Serge, Storm Serge, Poplins and Taffeta. Regular prices $2.00 and $2.50 yard. Clearance price, **98c Yard**

PALMER STREET STORE

Embroidered and Stamped Goods

Stamped Pillow Cases—Regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. Clearance price.....**50c**

Stamped Ecru Scarfs and Curtains—Regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Clearance price **75c**

Stamped Night Gowns—Regular $1.50 to $3.50. Clearance prices.....**98c to $2.50**

Stamped Combinations—Regular $2.00 to $3.00. Clearance prices...**$1.00 to $1.50**

Stamped Lunch Sets—Regular $1.50 to $3.50. Clearance price....**$1.00 to $2.00**

Stamped White Centres—Regular 25c to $2.00. Clearance prices....**15c to $1.00**

Stamped Children's Dresses—Infants' long dresses to 10-year-old sizes. Regular $1.25 to $3.50. Clearance prices, **75c to $1.50**

Stamped Rompers—2 to 4-year-old sizes. Regular $1.25 to $3.00. Clearance prices, **50c to $1.50**

Stamped Aprons—Regular 25c to $1.25. Clearance prices .....**19c to 50c**

Stamped Pin Cushions—Regular 25c to 65c. Clearance price **15c**

Stamped Guest Towels—Regular 39c to 59c. Clearance price **25c**

Stamped Rub Dry and Large Huck Towels—Regular 50c and 59c. Clearance price, **35c**

2 Hand Embroidered Madeira Scarfs on Fine Linen—Regular $7.50. Clearance price **$5.00**

1 Madeira Scarf—Regular $15.00. Clearance price **$9.00**

2 Madeira Centerpieces—Regular $16.50 and $17.50. Clearance price.....**$10.00**

Madeira Centres—Regular $4.50 and $9.00. Clearance prices .....**$2.00 to $5.00**

3 Hand Embroidered Pillows—Regular $6.50 and $7.00. Clearance price.....**$2.50**

Package Goods in Torn Envelopes—½ Off Regular Prices

Embroidered Mailles—1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices

Yarn in 4-Ounce Skeins—Grey and brown mixed, suitable for sweaters and stockings. Regular $1.15. Clearance price, **75c Skein**

Lot of Odd Shades of Yarns in Skeins and Balls—Regular 50c, 65c and 75c. Clearance price **25c**

STREET FLOOR

Stationery

Hurd's Damask Linen—White and Colors

Hurd's 4-quire cabinets. Regular price $6.50. Clearance price **$4.50**

Hurd's 3-quire cabinets. Regular price $4.50. Clearance price **$3.00**

Hurd's 3-quire cabinet, fabric finish. Regular price $3.00. Clearance price, **$2.25**

Hurd's 2-quire cabinet, linen finish. Regular price $2.50. Clearance price...**$1.75**

Morgan's London Lawn, 2 quires paper and 2 quires cards. Regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$3.25**

Crane's Linen Lawn—Cabinet Boxes—White and Assorted Colors

Crane's 2 quire paper, 1 quire cards cabinet. Regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$3.00**

Crane's 1 quire paper, 1 quire cards cabinet. Regular price $3.25. Clearance price **$2.50**

Crane's 1 quire cards, 1 quire paper, boxed. Regular price $2.75. Clearance price, **$1.75**

Crane's 2 quires paper, boxed. Regular price $2.75. Clearance price.....**$2.00**

Wardwove Linen Finish and Fabric Finish, in Fancy Boxes and Cabinets

2 quires paper, 1 quire cards. Regular price $3.50. Clearance price.....**$2.75**

Saxony Parchment

2-quire box. Regular price $3.00. Clearance price **$2.25**

4-quire cabinet. Regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$3.25**

Sawaco Fabric Finish

4-quire cabinet. Regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$3.25**

Highland Linen

1 quire cards, 1 quire paper. Regular price $2.50. Clearance price **$1.75**

Harmony Lawn

3-quire cabinet, in colors. Regular price $3.50. Clearance price **$2.50**

2-quire boxes, Linen Lawn, Highland Linen, Boston Linen, Sawaco, Fabric Finish, Wardwove Linen, Bunker Hill Fabric, Damask Linen, Old Style Parchment. Regular price $2.25. Clearance price, **$1.65**

1-quire boxes. Regular price $1.50. Clearance price ..... **$1.10 Box**

Keith's Linois Vellum In 1-Quire Boxes

Blue, pink, buff. Regular price 69c. Clearance price ..... **50c Box**

Broche de Paris Fabric Finish In Pound Packages—All Colors

Regular price 50c. Clearance price....**39c**

Envelopes to match .....**16c Package**

Wardwove Linen Finish In Pound Packages—All Colors

Regular price 70c lb. Clearance price, **50c**

Envelopes to match .....**20c Package**

Correspondence Cards

Blue, buff, lavender, white, with gilt and silver edge and colored borders. Regular price $1.00. Clearance price.....**85c**

Children's Stationery

1-quire boxes. Regular prices 35c, 50c and 75c box. Clearance prices, **25c, 35c, 50c Box**

1921 Calendars—White on Grey Mounts With Water Colored Pictures

Regular price 35c. Clearance price....**15c**

Keith's Linois Vellum Finish Correspondence Cards—Panelled Edge

Blue, buff, lavender. Regular price $1.00. Clearance price **69c**

STREET FLOOR

Umbrellas

Women's Colored Silk, Fine Silk Taffeta, navy, purple, green, red; ring or silk cord wrist loop. Silk case to match. Regular prices $8.50 and $9.00. Clearance price. **$8.50**

Fine Satin Tape Silk Taffeta, in navy, purple, green, red; celluloid tips and ferrule; ring or silk cord and leather wrist loop; novelty handles. Silk case to match. Regular price $11.00. Clearance price **$8.00**

Fine Satin Tape Silk Taffeta, in navy, purple, green, red; novelty handles; bakelite rings, leather wrist loop. Silk case to match. Regular price $14.00. Clearance price **$9.50**

Fine Satin Tape Silk Taffeta, in navy, purple, green, red; some with fancy tape edge border; celluloid tips; bakelite handles and ferrule. Silk case to match. Regular prices $16.50 and $18.00. Clearance price **$12.00**

Fine Satin Tape Silk Taffeta, in navy, purple, green, red; novelty handles; bakelite rings and ferrule; celluloid tips. Silk case to match. Regular prices $20 and $22. Clearance price.....**$15.00**

Women's Black, Piece Dyed Silk, tape edge, paragon frame; hardwood handles; ebony mount; bakelite rings, silk cord wrist loop. Regular value $7.50. Clearance price, **$5.00**

Women's Black Silk Taffeta, tape edge; bakelite rings; handles, natural applewood with silk cord wrist loop; leather loop, club handles. Regular $10.00 value. Clearance price **$7.00**
Regular $12 value. Clearance price, **$8.00**
Regular $15 value. Clearance price, **$10.50**

Fine Count American Taffeta, tape edge; hardwood handles; paragon frame; silk cord wrist loop. Regular value $5.00. Clearance price **$3.50**

Men's All Silk, Tape Edge Taffeta, 8 ribs, paragon frame; plain or polished Prince of Wales handles of natural applewood, with silk case. Regular value $10.50. Clearance price **$8.50**

Mens' Piece Dyed Silk, paragon frame; plain or polished Prince of Wales handles. Regular value $7.50. Clearance price, **$5.00**

Men's Fine Count Taffeta, wide tape edge, paragon frame; polished or Jap. finished hook handles. Regular value $5.00. Clearance price **$3.50**

Men's Mercerized Cotton, paragon frame, plain or Jap. hook handles. Regular value $3.25. Clearance price **$2.00**

Men's Mercerized Cotton, paragon frame; Prince of Wales or opera shape handles. Regular value $2.25. Clearance price, **$1.50**

STREET FLOOR

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE OFFERS DEPENDABLE FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE MARKED BELOW REPLACEMENT COSTS. SALE NOW GOING ON.

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; $3.29 value. Clearance sale price **$1.00**

Children's Plaid, Gingham and Chambray Dresses, contrasting collars, cuffs and pockets; $2.98 value. Clearance sale price **$1.49**

Children's Dresses, slightly counter soiled; materials, poplin and chambray in all white and colors; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price......... **$2.00**

Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years, ginghams, chambrays and poplin; ... value. Clearance **69c**

Midd... h col... serge ... soiled. Orig... and $2.98. Clearance sale price......**79c**

Girls' Coats, wool cheviots, adjustable collars, large pockets, sizes 8 to 16 years; $14.98 value. Clearance sale price, **$9.50**

Children's Coats, materials are chinchilla and cheviots, warmly lined; $12.98 value; sizes 3 to 14 years. Clearance sale price **$5.98**

Children's Flannelette Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; $1.50 and $1.85 values. Clearance sale price **75c**

Carriage Covers, of eiderdown, satin trimmed; $2.98 value. Clearance sale price **$1.98**
$3.98 value. Clearance sale price **$2.75**
$4.98 value. Clearance sale price **$3.49**

Hand-Knit Toques and Bonnets —$1.98 value. Clearance sale price **$1.29**

Infants' Merino Vests; 89c value. Clearance sale price **49c**

Infants' Silk and Wool Vests, slightly imperfect; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price **89c**

Infants' Silk and Wool Bands, slightly imperfect, sizes infants to 3 years; $1.25 grade. Clearance sale price **49c**

White Corduroy Coats. Clearance sale price ½ of marked price.

Children's Shoes, vici kid, lace, sizes 2 to 5; $3.25 value. Clearance sale price ... **$2.25**

THIRD FLOOR

Heavy Outing Flannel, in a variety of patterns, in plain and fancy stripes, in pink, and white and blue and white for pajamas, night gowns and petticoats. Original price 39c. Clearance sale price **19c yd.**

Bleached Twill Outing Flannel, for women's and children's night gowns, underskirts, etc., whole pieces, perfect goods; original price 39c. Clearance sale price .... **15c yd.**

Bates Seersucker Gingham, in plaids and checks, for children's school dresses, fast colors and perfect goods; original price 45c. Clearance sale price .... **25c yd.**

Fine Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, extensive variety of patterns in both light and dark colors, whole pieces and perfect goods, original price 49c. Clearance sale price **25c yd.**

Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, fine for sheets and pillow cases, firm quality, whole pieces; original price 33c. Clearance sale price **15c yd.**

Bleached Cotton Cloth, yard wide, several well known brands, Fruit of the Loom, Cisco, Wild Rose, Big Injin, etc., original price 35c to 47c. Clearance sale price **20c yd.**

Warm Silkaline Comforters for double beds, printed both sides with figured silkaline filled with 100% pure sanitary cotton; original price $4.50. Clearance sale price........ **$2.98**

Nashua Fleece Blankets, heavy fleecy quality, in tan or grey, neat wide colored borders; original price $3.98. Clearance sale price.....**$2.75 pr.**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, heavy fleecy nap, grey or white with pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding; original price $6.25. Clearance sale price **$3.75 pr.**

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, extra size 72x84 grey or tan only, colored borders, mohair binding; original price $7.98. Clearance sale price **$4.25 pr.**

Special Sale on BLANKETS

$6.50 Pair

Were $12.00

Wool Blankets, size 70x82, for double size beds, weight, 4½ lbs, white with pink or blue borders, two inch silk binding. Choice of blue, grey or tan. Colored broken plaids. Just 87 pairs in the lot.

Nashua Fleece Blankets, size 70x80, double bed size, heavy fluffy nap, grey or tan only, with neat colored borders, 40 pairs to close out at the low price of

$3.00 Pair

Were $5.50

THIRD FLOOR

MEN!

AT LAST WE HAVE FOUND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR, FOR WEEKS—A REAL ALL WOOL, HEAVY

SWEATER

All have our guarantee in every way. These same Sweaters have been selling in stores in one of the large New England cities at $10.00 and $12.00. We have bought a large quantity and will sell them at a very small profit. Your choice—coat style or V neck; all wanted colors **$5.00**

SILK SHIRTS

No matter what the former price was—$8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 values.

Made of heaviest silk fibre, that will wear and give service. **$5.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS—STREET FLOOR

Chalifoux's CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose, double heel and toe, fine lisle garter top; $2.00 value. Clearance sale price **$1.00**

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collarless, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes; $3.98 and $4.50 values Clearance sale price......... **$2.50**

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsizes, white or colored stripes, made with deep ruffle, plain or scalloped edge; $1.25 and $1.50 value. Clearance sale price **85c**

Camisoles, odds and ends to close out; $1.50 and $2.98 values. Clearance sale price, **98c**

Skirts of Nainsook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price, **$1.15**

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price........ **$1.15**

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored yoke with hemstitching and ribbon bow; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price **$2.98**

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; $4.50 value. Clearance sale price........ **$2.98**

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmed styles, kimono model; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price **89c**

Skirts, of muslin, assortment of styles, embroidery ruffles, all have underlays; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... **89c**

Flannelette Gowns, all white or colored stripes, collarless style, made with double yoke front and back; $1.98 value. Clearance sale pric..... **$1.19**

Drawers, of heavy cotton, with embroidery ruffles, varied assortment; 98c value. Clearance sale price.......... **50c**

Gowns, outsizes, V neck and long sleeves; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price.... **$1.19**

Sateen Bloomers, black only, made full and finished with elastic at knee; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price...... **79c**

WOMEN'S GLOVES

One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan and grey; $2.50 value. Clearance sale price....**$1.69**

One-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves; $3.75 value. Clearance sale price **$2.50**

Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in white, white with black, tan, and grey; $3.50 value. Clearance sale price... **$2.50**

One Lot of Gloves, not all sizes —$2.50 and $3 value. Clearance sale price **$1.45**

Children's Wool Mittens, blue and black and brown; 65c value. Clearance sale price......**39c**

MEN'S CAPS

Men's Caps; $2.00 value. Clearance sale price....**$1.00**

All Our Men's Caps; $3.00 value. Clearance sale price **$2.00**

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Georgette crepe, striped tub silk, pongee, voile and net blouses; $2.98 value. Clearance sale price **$1.50**

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PARIS, France—Riding along a dry country road behind another motorist is no longer a bother to the driver who has one of these caps over his head.

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Water in Oil

Oil in the crank case should be kept as pure as possible at all times during winter. If water accumulates there, it will freeze and wreck the pipe and pump. Some of the oil, therefore, should be drained off frequently.

The continued and increasing importation of American tires into England has brought a protest from the English rubber trade. A heavy import duty is demanded.

Overheating

Following are the causes to look for, in the order mentioned, when the motor overheats:

1. Water supply too low.
2. Fan belt slipping.
3. Gasoline mixture too rich.
4. Ignition too late.
5. Not enough oil in motor.
6. Circulation stopped, due probably to pump not working or some stopped up water pipe.
7. Cylinders heavily carbonized.

Cleaning the Top

Kerosene or gasoline should never be used to clean a top. Mohair tops are cleaned best by dusting off and brushing briskly with a stiff brush. Pantasote tops are best cleaned with a soft brush dipped in water in which is a little ammonia, after which the top should be rubbed dry.

No automobiles are allowed in Bermuda, but the little island has decided to permit the importation of small tractors because of the prohibitive cost of horse-power on the farms.

Care of Fan Belt

Proper grip of the fan belt is as important in winter as in summer. Some motorists even disconnect the belt in cold winter, incurring the possibility of overheating the engine on a long run.

Motor trucks moved 1,200,000,000 tons of freight in the United States last year. They were second only to the railroads as public carriers.

Keep Feet off Pedals

Motorists should form the habit of keeping their feet off the clutch and brake pedals as much as possible. Resting the feet on the pedals wears out the clutch collar, making it noisy, and may cause the brake to drag, wearing it out also. It is best to keep the feet near the pedals ready for instant use.

The American Legion has now 9562 posts.

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NEW MEXICAN SECRETARY OF WAR

General F. Estrada, the new secretary of war in President Obregon's cabinet, is shown here on the pony which he rode through several revolutions and which is still his favorite mount.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

By Liberty Square Club Was Big Success

One of the most successful of the various New Year eve parties given in Lowell Friday night and early Saturday morning was that of the Liberty Square Social and Athletic club in the American Legion hall in Dutton street. More than 250 members of the organization and their friends were on hand and the affair was enhanced by the presence of Mayor Thompson and the other members of the municipal council.

The program opened at 11 o'clock with entertainment features by Daniel Brennan, John McArdle, Thomas Tobin, Mr. Connors, Frank McCartin, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and David Boyle. Andrew Rourke, impersonator, gave a number of delightful readings. At midnight the New Year was ushered in with fitting rejoicing and tumult and then Toastmaster Joseph Convery called to order and bade those present to partake of the banquet which had been prepared by Caterer Harvey. Appropriate favors were distributed.

Later there were brief remarks by Mayor Thompson and the members of the council and by Joseph Mason, president of the organization; John Donahue and William Walsh, president of the Broadway Social and Athletic club. There were orchestral selections throughout the evening and the hall was prettily decorated.

The committee in charge of the affair included: John Furey, chairman; Jerry Reardon, Joseph Convery, James O'Donnell, John Daly, James Beecher, Fred Lawton, George Daly, James Mason and Edward Shanahan.

LADIES' NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

A particularly enjoyable program was provided at the ladies' night entertainment given Friday evening by the Lowell Aerie, 223, Order of Eagles. There were about 300 people present. The program included feature dances by the Dewire sisters, solo dance by Dorothy Mahoney, piano solos by Mrs. William Giblin and an Irish reel by Helen Shea and Leslie Ryan. Refreshments were served and general dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment.

REVENUES FROM FINES

Fines imposed upon violators of the law arraigned in the local court during the months of October, November and December, 1920, netted $4891.50 for the city. This amount is much greater than for a corresponding period of any previous year which fact is laid to the number of large fines imposed here for violation of the liquor laws. Liquor law violation fines for the three months mentioned amounted to $2550. Fourteen hundred dollars collected in automobile law violation cases will be turned over to the state highway commission. Tyngsboro received $129.70; Dracut $293 and Billerica $150. Five hundred and eighty-five dollars was spent in transporting prisoners to and from the institutions outside of this city.

John J. Pershing receives pay amounting to $21,000 a year as ranking general of the United States army. His allowance for quarters, heat and light is $7500.

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LEGISLATURES OF 45 STATES MEET

Vast Public Improvement Projects to Be Submitted at Opening Session

California Leads With $750,000,000 Irrigation Plan—The Programs

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Legislatures of 45 states and territories, most of which open their sessions today or later this month, have before them formidable programs of tax reform, dry law enforcement, election redistricting in accordance with the 1920 census, soldier bonuses, public improvements, revision of constitutions, laws for husband-and-wife, industrial and suffrage legislation, state aid for farmers, boxing commissioners, new financing, retrenchment by consolidation or abolition of state departments, anti-radicalism, automobile regulation, reorganization of state militias, relief for public utilities, amendment or repeal of primary laws, commission or "manager" plans for cities and counties and pro and anti-blue law enactments.

California, with its ambitious $750,000,000 state-wide irrigation project, leads the states in the matter of proposed public improvements and will ask the legislators to authorize a survey of the contemplated enterprise. Colorado also has a big mountain tunnel in contemplation. West Virginia solons will be required to pass laws at the session opening January 15 providing for the expenditure of $50,000,000 for building good roads, for which the people voted a bond issue at the recent election. Missouri also must provide $60,000,000 road building legislation.

Establishment of a state constabulary, urged largely by farmers, and enactment of a bill legalizing boxing, in addition to a proposal to repeal her state primary law, held unconstitutional by the state supreme court, will be taken up by the legislature of Illinois sometime after that body meets for its opening session next Wednesday. Fights against primary laws are to be made also in Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Wyoming.

Vermont "liberals" plan an attack on the blue laws of the state insofar as they relate to observance of the Sabbath. An effort will be made, it is said, to modify the present statutes so as to permit amateur sports, particularly baseball, on Sunday, where the sport is not commercialized. Local option such as exists in Massachusetts, enabling individuals cities and towns to determine their own practice in the matter of Sunday games, will be sought. New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota are also expected to discuss anti-blue laws. California, meanwhile, will argue the merits or demerits of a Sunday closing bill.

Reorganization of the state judiciary system and a constitutional amendment proposing that none but "American citizens, native or fully naturalized, be allowed the right of suffrage in Texas," will be before the law-making body at Austin, Texas, beginning January 11. Another Texas bill would exclude Orientals from acquiring land within the state. Kansas representatives will have bills before them providing state aid for highway construction and financial assistance to farmers in purchasing homes.

Capital punishment, as a result of legal discussion over the Cole-Grammer murder case, will confront the Nebraska legislature and West Virginia will act on proposals to abolish private detective agencies. The last named state also will consider amendments to laws relating to marriage in order to make non-support an extraditable offence. California legislators once again will be called upon to consider the act of 1919, which was designed to place a wife on an equality with her husband, and which was defeated last fall.

Many states will be confronted with the problem of raising funds to pay soldiers' bonuses voted at the last election. South Dakota is pledged to obtain $6,000,000; Montana legislators will vote on the question of a bonus for 40,000 ex-service men; Delaware law-makers will take a similar vote; Connecticut must raise $2,500,000 for soldier relief; New Hampshire, in addition to a bonus, may exempt veterans' property from taxation up to $500 value; Iowa solons at the legislative session beginning January 10, also will consider a soldiers' bonus bill.

Other public questions, as given below, will be considered by the legislatures of the following states:

Arkansas—Abolition of several state commissions, proposed by Governor-elect McRae, is expected to precipitate a bitter fight. State board of health will ask a one mill tax to maintain trained personnel in every county. Educational program, including farm extension, will be adopted.

California—Drastic prohibition enforcement act, passed in 1919 and defeated by referendum at last election, will be reintroduced. A bill to prohibit use of injunctions in strikes has the support of labor. School laws affecting Japanese may be revised.

Connecticut—Future of the electric car lines of state owned by the Connecticut company, now in hands of federal trustees, is a most pressing problem. Company owes millions in taxes and asks state aid to operate. Forestry, motor regulation and excise measures next in importance.

Colorado—"Blue sky" mining and oil stock legislation and improved marketing facilities for farmers are measures recommended for action by Governor Shoup. State constitution, adopted 46 years ago, may be revised. Movement to vest state government in hands of "directors" headed by governor.

Delaware—State school laws up for amendment and revision. Various boards and commissions, aggregating 131, may be consolidated and co-ordinated. Commission form of government urged for Wilmington. Child labor and minimum wage laws in prospect.

Indiana—Budget system and tax legislation are important topics. Lawmakers will consider providing free textbooks for public schools and authorizing cities to establish the "commission" or "city manager" plan of government.

Iowa—How to increase the state's revenue will be an important problem. Joint legislative code revision and industrial court legislation will also receive attention at the session which opens on January 10.

Kansas—Two constitutional amendments approved at polls last November—providing state aid for county roads and for farmers—will be taken up at the session opening January 11. Governor Allen, in message, recommends economy and abolition of needless bureaus.

Massachusetts—Increased teachers' salaries is the important issue. Plan to advance motor vehicle license fees will be bitterly fought. Many towns may have to change their system of government or borrow to enlarge town halls, due to suffrage. Poll tax for women possible.

Maine—Water power resources and transportation problems, as well as

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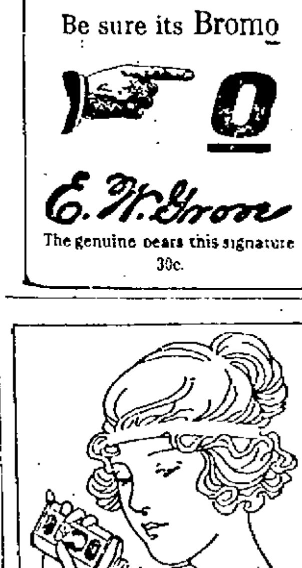

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NEWARK SHOE STORE AND NEWSTADT BROS. SUFFER BIG LOSS.

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 6 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark shoe store, at the corner of Market St., in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine; Weccacoe and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2103 Boulevard, was slight, being only about $2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe Store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

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THE NEW CHARTER

The proposed new charter for the city, as it has been prepared by the commission which was entrusted with the work of drafting such a document, has in it great possibilities for good but perhaps still greater capacities for producing mischievous results.

In many respects it virtually adopts the city manager plan of carrying on municipal affairs without going the whole length of the road pointed out by scientific students of civic conditions and providing the safeguards for the selection of the official, into whose hands tremendous powers and responsibilities are to be concentrated, powers which alone can make such a plan desirable or even safe.

Under the proposed charter the mayor is to possess well nigh autocratic authority over nearly all departments of the city government. The police and fire departments and the offices of city auditor and city solicitor are absolutely in his hands. He can suspend or remove his subordinates in these departments at will without being held accountable to anybody. He can suspend or remove practically every other important officer of the municipal government, subject alone to the provision that a deposed official may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of the city council. With his authority over the making of a budget; with every act of the council subject to his veto; with his signature required to every contract and his O. K. necessary for the payment of every bill, it is difficult to conceive of much greater powers for good or ill to the city being placed in the hands of a single individual. All this as it should be if we can get the right man for mayor.

With such powers in his hands an unscrupulous politician could build up a machine that would render his hold upon the mayor's office impregnable for life. But even if in office but a single term, he could work immense injury to the city and if he wished, rob the departments in spite of all the auditing committees provided.

The men who conceived the city manager plan of municipal administration provided that the city manager—whether he is called city manager or mayor does not matter—should be selected by a small body of men, who would be accountable to the voters, and that they should be able to keep a tight rein on their appointee by being able to remove him from office at any time. Our mayor—city manager as he will be—can safely defy all efforts to hold him in leash. He will be in for two years, and in that time he will be dull and inexpert indeed if he cannot arrange to perpetuate his rule if he so desires.

The city manager plan proponents recognize that the electorate as a whole cannot select men of the highest qualifications for office, if for no other reason than that they never have a chance to. The game, as it is usually played, is rigged against them, and against the man of ability who would prove in office a valuable asset to the community if he could be elected.

The success or utter failure of the proposed charter rests wholly upon getting properly qualified men to become candidates for office. No other method that has been suggested seems quite so likely to accomplish this as The Sun's plan for a community council made up of five members from each ward to be elected by the voters, whose duties it shall be to select men of executive and administrative ability as candidates for office. To such men, who normally would not enter an unseemly scramble for office, could be offered the assurance of support that would at least give them a reasonable chance of success at the polls.

OF MAKING MANY LAWS

Of making many laws there seems to be no end. The legislature of Massachusetts has recently completed the work, begun some time ago, of boiling down and simplifying the commonwealth's legal enactments. It adopted a set of revised laws. When it had taken final action upon them, they were sent, carefully engrossed on parchment, to the governor to receive his signature. It was necessary to use a good-size truck to carry them.

There is nothing unusual about this. We are a nation of law-makers—and as a corollary we also, unfortunately, deserve far more than we should the reputation of being a nation of law-breakers.

Every year our state and national legislatures turn out more laws than the law-making bodies of all of the other civilized countries of the world combined. Not only is this true, but the body of laws to which such copious additions are constantly being made is already so large that it would require a library of liberal size to house the statute books of the different states, and no single lifetime would ever be long enough for a person to obtain even a casual acquaintance with most of them.

It is an evidence of weakness in any government when laws accumulate and there is a failure to thoroughly enforce them. One can read the history of the failure of legislatures to achieve the ends at which they aimed in the statutes that have been piled ever higher and higher in a futile effort to make legislation effective.

It is stating a fact not likely to be disputed that, as a people, we have come to look altogether too much upon law-multiplying as a cure for all sorts of ills. We rush with hare-brained, ignorantly conceived, and mischievous schemes to the legislatures with demands that a particular reform shall be promptly brought about by the passing of a new statute. Compliant legislators grind out the laws that we demand. Then we sit quietly back and conclude that we have accomplished something, caring very little in some cases whether the law is ever enforced.

The prospect would not be quite so discouraging if we only got unenforced and unenforceable laws on our statute books, although that condition, by tending to bring all law into disrespect, would be bad enough. In the proposal to put society again into the straight-jacket of an outworn and discarded puritanism by the enactment of laws that would interfere with the harmless enjoyments of the great mass of people by making Sunday a day of morose moping in inactivity to conform to what constitutes the ideas of a minority as regards the proper observation of the first day of the week, is an excellent example of the mischief-breeding legislation that somehow organized propaganda all too frequently succeeds in getting put over on the people.

If we are to have a government that will really be one of laws and not of men, we must make those laws few, easily understood and completely respected by the people.

THE DISARMAMENT MOVEMENT

The New York World has started a campaign for general disarmament by the great powers which seems to have met the instant and enthusiastic approval from the other powers interested, especially England and France. There is no word from Japan, Russia or Germany, nations that might have to be reckoned with in any scheme of general disarmament. Various enthusiasts come forward with the proposition that the United States lead the way by declaring for a policy of disarmament. General Pershing the other night in New York made a strong plea for disarmament on the ground of expense, showing that the estimates recently presented to congress for our army and navy call for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for every working day in the year to meet the expenditures of the army and navy.

It is not intended that the nations that might join in this movement would at once disband their army and naval forces, but simply to put an end to competitive armament such as was in progress for many years before the war. Before the world war, it is stated that the sum of $3,000,000,000 was spent annually upon armaments, but now that sum would hardly pay the interest upon the war debt and military and naval expenditures. Such a drain upon nations completely exhausted as a result of the war, of course, is almost unbearable. The United States is better prepared to stand it than is any of the other nations so that it is not at all strange that the latter would welcome any move in the direction of disarmament by America.

Thus far the movement has not been taken up by congress, although it is likely to get there very soon. Of course it is our own interests and not those of other nations that must be consulted in any such matter as that of abandoning our shipbuilding program. President-elect Harding has stated that we need the greatest navy in the world to defend and back up our merchant marine. Even though that program might be expensive, it seems that patriotic citizens will favor it just so long as it seems necessary to our prosperity and our national security.

THAT $150,000 OFFER

President Wilson did the honorable thing in putting aside the offer of $150,000 for his first literary production after leaving office.

The president by accepting that offer would convey proprietary rights in the history or whatever he might write to be syndicated, dramatized and picturized perhaps in a manner that would be quite distasteful to the author.

Another consideration entering into his decision was, that he is not mentally the man he was two or three years ago. His capacity for literary work has been greatly reduced, if not almost entirely lost. It is with feelings of profound sorrow that such a statement is made, for however severely the president may be criticized in some quarters, it cannot be denied that he was a brilliant writer and that if he retained his full mental powers to write a history of the period of American and world history in which he figured, it would certainly be a fascinating and very interesting work.

But unfortunately for himself and the world, there is grave reason to believe that the time has gone by when he can hope to accomplish any such undertaking.

The president probably felt also that if he accepted the offer, he would be accused of commercializing his office besides being under compulsion to produce something calculated to measure up to the amount of the guarantee.

Our nearest newspaper neighbor thinks it is an excuse for ignoring the Volstead law that some people laugh at violators of it. Doesn't it also know that there is a considerable number of well-standing people in this community who do not laugh?

Senator Borah thinks that $10 for an auto to carry Senator Harding is enough to spend for inauguration expenses. It was Old Hickory who rode to the capitol and tied his horse to the picket fence before taking the oath of office.

The storming of a Connecticut courthouse, by thousands of men and women anxious to witness a murder trial, indicates a sure road to fame if not to the gallows.

Caruso is being attended by six doctors. He has "empyema." Isn't that enough of troubles for one poor man?

SEEN AND HEARD

When the moonshine's in the cowshed, there's a wearing path to the k-k-k-kitchen door.

Artistic temperament doesn't always interfere with an appetite for sausage and wheat cakes.

An apple a day (in the form of hard cider) keeps the doctor (and his prescription blanks) away

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Somebody has remarked that a man should have plenty of back-bone for himself—and plenty of ham-bone for the rest of the family.

Not a Liar

He had been fishing, but with bad luck. On his way home he entered a fishmonger's shop and said to the dealer: "John, stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout!" "Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer, in amazement. "I want to tell my family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar!"—London Tit-Bits.

Slight Mistake

The judge was a very pompous man. He felt his position acutely. He felt it was his duty to be fair, just—and witty. "What is the prisoner's defense?" he demanded. The clerk of the court glanced through the papers he held in his hands. "Prisoner says he mistook his mother-in-law for a fox. That's why he fired at her," he reported. "Did his mother-in-law go near him when she knew he had a loaded gun in his hands?" "Yes, Your Honor." "Death through misadventure. A mother-in-law ought to know that when a man's got a loaded gun in his hand she's going to be mistaken for something."

When Death Comes

Death does not come with the trappings and suits of woe on the island of Madeira. It comes as a friend, with bright music and flowers, with blue sashes and white frocks, and fireworks. A tourist writes of meeting a funeral procession on a mountain trail. The coffin was silver-papered. It held the body of an infant, and was carried by children who wore wreaths of flowers on their heads, and were dressed in their prettiest. The arrival of the procession at the little mountain church was signaled by a rocket. Customs which suit one people may not suit another. Ideas which seem right and suitable there would perhaps seem out of place to those who live in another land. But death is the inevitable end of life. It is as natural as birth. Something can be said for accepting it in that spirit, in the way it is accepted by the farming people on the little island of Madeira.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

We do not commonly think of Lowell as a publication centre from which popular literature is widely circulated. Yet I have before me now the copy of a small volume bearing the imprint of a concern in this city that will be read by some millions of people scattered all over the globe. If the average author of the ephemeral literature of the day could be assured of as wide an audience he would be justified in concluding that he was scheduled for a place in the hall of fame. I have just read a few lines by "Marse Henry" Watterson defining fame that are worth quoting.

"A mound of earth a little high graded;
Perhaps a name upon a chiselled stone;
A dab of printer's ink soon blurred and faded,
And then oblivion—that—that is fame."

But to get back to the little volume that is to have a world-wide circulation and whose birthplace is Lowell. It is a volume that will have a place in many a New England farm home, wherein its contents will be conned with interest through the year. It will very likely be read by the dwellers on the dust-swept plateaus of South Africa. It may have an appeal for those who swelter in the heat by the River Ganges. For aught I know an Esquimo or two may have a copy as the sole volume of the library in their snowy igloos. It is a book that conveys much of information, and something of wit. There are jokes that, if not new, have sufficient vitality to have kept them alive for a while at least. The scientific information in the book represents much careful and diligent labor and is of great value. The volume is "Ayer's American Almanac for 1921—60th Year of Publication."

Mr. Arthur S. Davis, one of Lowell's pioneers in the wireless game has been ill for some time and is still confined at his home in Holden street. He is about 75 years old. His many friends and co-workers of the Lowell Radio club are anxiously awaiting his return to activity. Because of his perfect knowledge and wide experience in the wireless science, he has been a great help to the many amateur wireless men in this city. They have recently missed the flashing of his wireless apparatus at night.

When one of the agents of Marconi, now the king of the wireless world, gave an exhibition in this city many years ago, Mr. Davis helped him. Since that time he has followed the advance in the wireless science and recently became interested in the new science of wireless telephony. Mr. Davis has invented several appliances for wireless outfits. When the telephone was new to the world, he experimented with it and secured several patents on inventions which he sold to the telephone company. At the outbreak of the world war he offered the use of his wireless station or equipment to the government, but as with other amateur stations his was closed during the war.

IN MERRIMACK HALL

A well attended party was held Friday night in Merrimack hall. The affair, which was a success in every way, was given under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of Clan Grant, order of Scottish Clans. The program included orchestra selections and numbers by Messrs. Davis and Walker, Belle Herrington Hall, Miss Elizabeth Drum, Herbert Ellis. Luncheon was served and general dancing was enjoyed. The success of the affair was due to the following committee: Mrs. Samuel Johnston, floor director; Mrs. Margaret Stevens, assistant floor director; Miss Jessie Fraser, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. James Liddle and Mrs. James Phelps, aids.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CLUB

Members of the British-American Social club observed New Year's with an old English tea party in the Free church, Middlesex street, Friday evening. Luncheon was served and entertainment numbers were given by Miss Whitely, Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. T'Anson, Mrs. Clegg and Messrs. Whalley, Kershaw, Dawson, Bowles and Master Clegg. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. Pearson, chairman; Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Cronshaw and Mrs. Leach.

WOMAN STOPS BURGLAR WITH SILVER SPOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Awakened at an early hour yesterday morning by the clicking of a key in the front door of her apartment, Miss Bertha Miller, architect, crept noiselessly from bed, drew a shining object from a buffet drawer and waited.

A man came through the door. He felt something press against his ribs and heard an order: "Behave, now, keep your hands up and sit down in that chair."

He obeyed. Miss Miller called her sister, who opened a window and blew a police whistle.

Police came. Miss Miller sighed, sank in a chair and tossed a silver spoon on the table.

The man, who said he was Michael Amio, of Danville, N. Y., was held in $2500 bail on a technical charge of burglary.

At breakfast time Miss Miller called at the police station, requesting permission to buy food for the prisoner. "I want him to be given the best of treatment," she said.

Amio partook of jail fare.

KNOWLEDGE AS THE KEYNOTE OF SCIENCE

Lyell M. Rader, Chicago chemist, addressed a large gathering at the First Baptist church last evening. It was found necessary to hold an overflow meeting. Mr. Rader spoke on "Knowledge as being the keynote of science." He said in part:

"During the late war the allied forces were confronted with a dynamite much greater than their own. The Germans were using a dynamite known as TNT or trinitrotoluol while our dynamite consisted of nitro-glycerine. Because they believed that there were no chemists outside of Germany, the Germans taunted us by telling us the nature of their explosive as they did not think it possible for us to perfect a method for transporting it. Three times, after perfecting the explosive, there were disastrous explosions, one at Black Tom's island, another at Halifax and the third in a factory in New Jersey. Finally, by turning to Job. 38; 22-23, 'Hast thou entered into the treasure of the snow or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war' a way to transport the great explosive was found. Snow was the first form of pure water which was known. At four degrees centigrade it reaches its most compact form. Nothing has ever been discovered that will resist the expansion of water. As the snow falls it is often, by centrifugal force, formed into hail. This is the most compact form known. The spherical shape presents the greatest surface possible. By the sublimation, or purification, tolunco was brought down to this granular form. To get this into a less unstable form it was only necessary to imitate the forming of hail. Thus by the aid of the bible, science was able to perfect that which saved the world.'

CAUSE AND CURE OF RADICALISM

"The Cause and Cure of Radicalism" was the subject of an address by Charles Sielzle of New York at a men's meeting held under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Opera House yesterday afternoon.

"There are three groups of men to be considered in a study of the causes of radicalism. The first is made up of men who are out of a job and who are willing to do anything to get something to eat.

"Then there are men like Giovanitti, who figured in the Lawrence disturbances. He came to this country a fine Christian young man, and he studied here for the ministry. Then he went to Pittsburgh, where he found that unbelievable conditions existed among his fellow Italians. Going against the church altogether, he became a socialist and one of the most radical men in this country at the time. In Lawrence a woman was killed several blocks from where he happened to be. He was seized and put into jail, where he stayed for a year before he was tried and acquitted, coming out a hero in the eyes of his countrymen. He is an idealist gone wrong, and men of that sort are increasing in number.

"The third type to be considered is the high grade American artisan who has a home and a family, and who constitutes the backbone of the American public. He has been going forward steadily winning ultimately every fight he has taken up. That man is becoming more radical.

"The human aspects of the various questions must be considered. The labor agitator was not created by labor unrest; labor unrest created him. In Russia in the days of the czars all such things as labor unions were throttled, with the result that Russia now has on her hands one of the bloodiest revolutions the world has ever seen. When men seek to wipe out labor organizations they are lining up with the reds and the Bolsheviki in the fight against legitimate organization.

"The public libraries have much to do with the increase of the workingman's movement for better conditions. A surprising fact is that the worker of today is reading the best literature dealing with industrial subjects, while other classes of people are wasting their time in fluffy stuff.

"The churches are often said to be making men radical. The 12 disciples were charged with preaching a doctrine that would turn the world upside down, and sooner or later all of them died for preaching that doctrine.

"Without social unrest there can be no real progress. The Bible, history, and Christianity itself, all urge men to leave things of the past behind. This involves a healthy discontent, but along side of it has come a vile and dirty radicalism for which decent men have nothing but disgust.

"In considering the cure for radicalism, we must also take the human elements into mind. There is no great panacea for the cure, but several things are necessary. In the first place confidence must be developed between both sides, the working man and the boss, who, as matters stand now, are often suspicious of each other. This can be accompanied only by a definite program of education."

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

In Colonial hall Friday evening the Vesper Country club held its annual formal New Year Eve dancing party. There were about 100 couples present and the evening was very enjoyable for all. Music was by the Black and White orchestra of Boston. Luncheon was served and at midnight pretty favors were distributed to the guests. Previous New Year eve parties have been held in the country clubhouse, but that building has been closed for the winter. Those who directed the affair were: Alva H. Weaver, George O. Robertson, Ernest Scribner, Leroy Parchard, Gardner Dumas, Gardner Macartney, Robert B. Wood.

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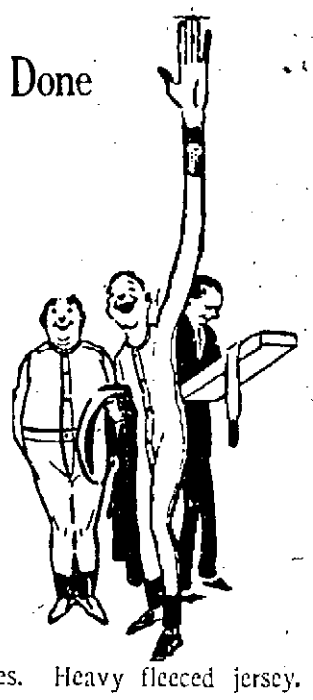

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—— BASEMENT ——

Alleged Bank Robber Escapes

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Harry Birtzberger, who was arrested on charge of being one of a band which held up and robbed the First National bank of Milltown, N. J., Dec. 20, escaped today from the West Side jail. Birtzberger and Jerome B. Chaffee, were arrested at Broadway and 72nd street, after a fight with police who saw them alight from an automobile. Their wives were taken into custody at the same time.

"Bandits' Court" Opened in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A new tribunal, to be known as the "Bandits' court," was opened today at city hall. Only holdup and robbery cases, of which there have been an unusually large number the last few months, will be heard. The court was instituted at the suggestion of District Attorney Rotan, who said that it was necessary to give quick trial to bandits and that speedy justice would act as a deterrent to crime.

Cotton Broker Dies of Wounds

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Julian Dick, cotton broker, who was accidentally shot at a New Year's party by George Bruce Brooks, former Williams college football star, died in a hospital today. A blood transfusion operation proved unavailing.

COURAGE, PATIENCE and PERSISTENCY ARE GREAT FACTORS and Qualities that are BOUND TO WIN, as evidenced by the following letters.

Waite Park, Minn.,
March 24, 1919.

Dear Sir:—

I just saw a statement in the Catholic Tribune, of a man named Little who was cured of consumption. I wish you would send me the original Sister Mary's Compound or tell me what the price of it is so I can send and get it. I want it to cure my wife, as she was pretty sick with influenza last October, and since then has had a cough. The doctor here says she has got consumption, so I wish you would please send me Sister Mary's Compound by return mail.

Waite Park, Minn.,
Aug. 20, 1920.

Dear Sir:—

I am thankful for the benefit my wife has received after using your Sister Mary's Compound. She had the "flu" and the doctors pronounced her tubercular and could not seem to help her. Sister Mary's Compound is the only medicine that put her on her feet again and cured that terrible cough and raising she had. As a body builder I don't think there is anything better.

Letters signed F. C. Willecke, Box 94.

Mrs. Willecke began taking Sister Mary's Compound March, 1918. Discouraged at times, yet never faltering in the absolute faith placed in the Compound, she continued persistently to take it—the result of that persistency is plainly evident in the above letter.

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BRIDGEPORT AND NEW BEDFORD BEAT LOWELL

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—The Whalers whacked goals at will Saturday night, while Lowell barely dodged the kalsomine, in a game that ended 10 to 1. Newton was the only man on the Lowell team to score. New Bedford played a great game, while the visitors were unable to get their play on a co-operative basis. The line-up, score and summary:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Davies, 1r	1r, Duggan
Newton, 2r	2r, Wiley
Hardy, c	c, Dufresne
Donnelly, b	b, Muirhead
Lovegreen, g	g, Jette

Summary: Score, New Bedford 10, Lowell 1. Rushes, Duggan 12, Davies 2. Goals, Duggan 5, Wiley 3, Dufresne 2, Newton 1. Stops, Jette 0, Lovegreen 43. Foul, Donnelly. Referee, Kilgara.

BRIDGEPORT, 10, LOWELL 4

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 3—Lowell met defeat in the matinee polo game here Sunday afternoon, 10 to 4. The work of Bridgeport was much superior to that of the Spindle City team throughout, although the Lowell quintet showed flashes of real polo during the contest. The score:

LOWELL	BRIDGEPORT
Davies, 1r	1r, Williams
Newton, 2r	2r, Bouchard
Hardy, c	c, Quigley
Donnelly, b	b, Barrold
Lovegreen, g	g, Pence

Summary: Score, Lowell 4, Bridgeport 10. Rushes, Williams 12, Davies 6. Stops, Pence 32, Lovegreen 17. Goals, Williams 5, Bouchard 4, Davies 3, Hardy 1. Fouls, Hardy 2. Referee, Williams.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	46	23	66.7
Fall River	40	28	58.8
Providence	36	30	51.5
Hartford	33	33	50.0
Lowell	27	38	41.5
Bridgeport	26	39	40.0
Worcester	24	41	36.9

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

(Evening.)

New Bedford 10, Lowell 1.
Fall River 7, Worcester 6.
Providence 7, Bridgeport 4.

(Afternoon)

Hartford 7, Worcester 5.
Fall River 7, New Bedford 2.
Bridgeport 4, Providence 3.

POLO NOTES

Fall River continued to gain on New Bedford last week.

Lowell's team play failing to improve with the acquisition of Glenn Newton, the management has hooked up another rush to try and fill the gap made vacant by the transfer of "Bob" Hart to Worcester. Jack Bond of Milford, Conn., will join Lowell today and will make his first appearance against Hartford in the latter city tonight.

Bond will make his local bow here tomorrow night when Lowell will play Fall River.

"Bob" Hart's wonderful driving and all round play was responsible for Worcester's great victory over Lowell here last Friday night.

The week's schedule:
Tonight—Lowell at Hartford, Fall River at Providence, New Bedford at Worcester.
Tuesday—Fall River at Lowell, Bridgeport at New Bedford.
Wednesday—Bridgeport at Worcester, Providence at Fall River.
Thursday—Worcester at Bridgeport.
Friday—Worcester at Fall River, New Bedford at Lowell, Providence at Hartford.
Saturday—Lowell at Providence, Fall River at New Bedford, Hartford at Worcester.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the recently formed Lowell basketball league was held in the American legion rooms yesterday afternoon and it was voted to admit the Y. M. C. I. to membership. Each team will be limited to eight players and any changes must be voted by the league. Tomorrow night the Mack Motors and the Lowell Boys' club will meet at the Crescent rink at 7.30 o'clock. The schedule for the coming month as adopted at yesterday's meeting follows:

Jan. 4, Mack Motors vs. Boys' Club; Jan. 7, C.Y.M.L. vs. Harley-Davidson; Jan. 11, Y.M.C.I. vs. C.Y.M.L.; Jan. 14, Mack Motors vs. Harley-Davidson; Jan. 18, Y.M.C.I. vs. Mack Motors; Jan. 21, C.Y.M.L. vs. Boys Club; Jan. 25, Y. M. C. I. vs. Boys Club; Jan. 28, C.Y.M.L. vs. Harley-Davidson.

The first Canadian regiment to carry the badge of Canada on the battlefields of Flanders was Princess Patricia's light infantry.

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Basketball Game at 7.30

JOHNNY DRUMMIE WINS OVER WILLIE DOYLE

Johnny Drummie of Jersey City won the decision over Willie Doyle of New York in the main event of the Crescent A. A. show at the Hurd street rink on Saturday afternoon.

The bout went the distance, ten rounds, and much action was crowded into the 30 minutes of ring work. Drummie proved the more aggressive and landed more blows than his opponent. Doyle however, when he did let go showed that he carried a stiff punch but his failure to follow up his lead cost him the decision. The early rounds went to Drummie by a long margin, but in the last two sessions Doyle staged a fine rally, but it came too late to affect the ruling. The judges award to Drummie was well received.

[illegible] "Mike Mal[illegible] of Boston, who substituted for Barney Burke against Kid Thomas of Lawrence, went over the eight rounds of the semi final, but could do little against the fast Lawrence lad. Thomas took the lead at the outset and maintained it right up until the finish. The decision in his favor was the only one possible. In the other eight round event Jimmy Crilley of Lawrence was given a well earned decision over Henry Loring of Charlestown. The preliminary between Johnny Glynn and Jimmy Fay, both of Boston, lasted less than one round. Martin Flaherty refereed the bouts.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Well Known Irish Tenor Entertains Large Audience

Tom Egan, well known Irish tenor, formerly with the Drury Lane Grand Opera company, of London, entertained a large audience at the Opera House last evening in a varied program of songs of old and modern Ireland bits of operatic selections and original compositions. He was assisted by Miss Lillian Breton, soprano, and H. F. Newman, accompanist. The program in detail was as follows:

The Star Spangled Banner ......Key
Miss Breton
Come Back to Erin............Garibel
Everybody Welcome (K. of C. war service song)..................Egan
La Donna e Mobile Rigelletto)..Verdi
My Wild Irish Rose ....Alcott
Mr. Egan.
Kerry Dance ....Molloy
Killarney ....Balfe
Goodbye ....Tosti
My Little Gray Home in the West.
Miss Breton
President of Ireland ....Egan
The Low Backed Car...........Lover
Mavourneen.
The Minstrel Boy ....Moore
Billy O'Rourk's the Bouchal
Mother Machree.
Mr. Egan.
Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded.
Moore
The Fair of Coleraine.
Mr. Egan.
Il Trovatore (Away to the Mountains)
Verdi
Au Clair de la Luna Lilli
Miss Breton and Mr. Egan
Irish Folk Songs—
I Know Where I'm Going....Hughes
"B" for Barney ....Hughes
Gap in the Hedge ....Hughes
Green Hills of Ireland....Del Rego
The Swanee River ....Foster
Miss Breton
Piano solo,
Mr. Newman.
Irish National Songs—
Roisin Dhu, (Dark Rosaleen) in Gaelic).
Let Erin Remember ....Moore
The Wearing of the Green,
Are You for Ireland?..........Egan
Address on Ireland.
Soldiers of Erin (The Soldiers' Song).

Original plans for the evening had called for the appearance of a speaker to discuss the Irish question but when this speaker proved unable to come to Lowell, Mr. Egan displayed his versatility by taking his place and giving a very interesting sketch of the Irish movement during the past 700 years.

Mr. Egan in his various musical numbers gave convincing evidence of his long training and natural ability. His program was by no means restricted to airs of his native land but ranged the heights and intricacies of operative numbers boldly and confidently. His singing of the old Irish airs brought out a voice of rare tone and in his duets with Miss Breton was especially pleasing. Miss Breton, too, won the plaudits of the audience by her individual skill and Mr. Newman made an exceptionally capable accompanist.

In his address after the musical program, Mr. Egan pointed out the parallel between the events going on in Ireland today and those which have happened many times in the past seven centuries. The cause of Pearce and MacSwiney, he said, was the cause of Emmet and Tone. The desire for liberty and the will to suffer to gain it was instilled in the hearts of the Irish people, he continued, and this spirit lives on, generation after generation.

SALES BY T. H. ELLIOTT

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Oscar A. Perreault and Mary G. Perreault, conveyance has been effected of a modern residential property at 73 Temple street. The house is in semi-bungalow design with seven rooms and bath. Heat is by steam and lighting by electricity. The land involved in the transfer totals 5000 square feet. The grantee is William B. Cox, buying for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of two lots of land situated on the easterly side of Dunfey street in the Pawtucketville section. The lots are level and well adapted to building purposes. The area approximates in the aggregate 10,000 square feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Susan Stanton, the grantee being Arthur E. DuBois. Mr. Dubois purchases for purposes of investment.

Conveyance has been effected through this office of the large residential parcel at 423 Stevens street in the Highlands section. The house is of full two and one-half story type with ten rooms and bath. There is an excellent stable and garage on the premises. Four lots of land totalling 18,279 square feet were conveyed in the transaction. The grantors are Harold M. Williams and Doris C. Williams, the grantee Fred H. Rourke, treasurer of the city of Lowell. Mr. Rourke purchases for personal occupancy.

On behalf of McClellan J. Seagel of Clinton, N. Y., conveyance has been made of a tract of land situated on the westerly side of Parkview avenue near its junction with Mansur street. The lot has an area of 5000 square feet and a street frontage of fifty feet. The grantees are Raymond R. Clogston and Marion C. Clogston buying for purposes of investment.

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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. It Stops the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. Price 35c. A free box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.

Mayor Makes Short Address

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ter works and fire protection, and Commissioner Marchand head of the public property department.

Commissioner Marchand was re-elected president of the council for the ensuing year.

In his address, Mayor Thompson urged the utmost economy in the management of the various departments during the coming year, pointing out that with the interest expenses of such projects as the new high school and memorial auditorium the city is entering the year with a greater fixed expenditure staring it in the face than ever before. He emphasized the fact that every member of the council has had experience in municipal affairs and that there could be no plea of inexperience. He reiterated his recommendations of a year ago that due notice be given before loan orders are brought to the council for action and that no claims be allowed which have not been approved and recommended by the law department. He also urged the innovation of having the municipal budget compiled by Feb. 1 rather than letting it run into March.

The exercises opened at 10.02 when Mayor Thompson called to order.

Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand, the two re-elected commissioners, then rose and were administered the oaths of office by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

The council then proceeded to the election of a president, and Mr. Marchand again declared elected. Mr. Marchand voted for Mr. Donnelly.

Mayor Thompson's Address

The mayor then said that it was customary at this time for the chief executive to say a few words to the members of the council.

Mayor Thompson's address was as follows:

We are at the beginning of a new year in the management of the municipal affairs of the city of Lowell and our citizens have ordained that the same personnel shall prevail in the administration of public affairs as conducted the government of 1920. Therefore, we cannot plead inexperience or lack of training in the handling of municipal problems during the present year. We are confronted with real and severe problems this year. Conditions will arise requiring the exercise of conservative thought and action upon our part if they are to be met and solved for the best interests of our citizens.

I grant that about every inaugural address presented by mayors to city councils in Massachusetts today, will treat of the urgent necessity for economy in public expenditures and that retrenchment must be the watchword of each new government. It is a reference that has become quite stereotyped by frequent usage and repetition and too often conveniently forgotten almost as soon as expressed.

The benefits to be derived from fixed and meritorious policies are to be had only by a strict performance and application of the same and not in mere reference thereto.

I can preach to you today and sound a note of warning; the public may read my remarks and allow that they sound well, but they avail little if I fail to measure up to them or you fail to sustain me in the application to our official conduct.

The Taxpayers' Money

Just let us remember that we have our hands in the pockets of our taxpayers in Lowell each and every day of the year and that they do not like to part with their money any more than we do, and especially if the parting with their dollars brings but little return. It is not altogether how much money is spent in the conduct of the government this year that will count, but how well it will be spent. That is the test of our ability and qualifications to represent, in an official capacity, our fellow citizens.

It does not require much brains and intelligence to vote away or to spend public moneys promiscuously, if you have the power. It does not hurt quite so much as if it were all your own. It does require, however, ability, and might I add, conscientious scruples, to spend judiciously and obtain full value in return for every dollar of expenditure.

If we meet the latter test we need have no apology to offer to our fellow citizens for our public service, and why should we not strive to measure up to such a standard if we are real men, possessed with the right conception of our duties and responsibilities?

From my experience as mayor permit me to present a few recommendations for our guidance during the present year.

Live up to a more strict observance of section 25 of the charter. This section requires that the entire government shall take a part in defining the policies of the different departments. Practice has ignored its provisions.

We assign a commissioner to have charge of a certain sub-division of the government and then proceed to forget all about how he may operate the department under him. We positively say to him: Here are your departments, run them as you like. We do not care what you do, or how much money you spend; we will not interfere with you or question you. Do as you like and permit us to do the same.

It is this indifferent attitude that has made section 25 of our charter inactive and dormant and has permitted abuses of government to creep in.

Departmental Policy

We should discuss more frankly and openly the policies of government affecting all departments and if we think a fellow-commissioner may improve the management of his department by suggestion and recommendation on our part we should not hesitate to tell him so; pointing out and insisting that he conform to the expressed vote and views of the municipal council. Therefore, let us know more what is going on in all departments of the city as well as in our own particular department during the year. Several departments of the city will be obliged to operate at an increased cost over last year. It is inevitable and cannot be avoided no matter how much we may try.

Indications are that the school department will operate at an increased cost of many thousands of dollars in excess of last year's appropriations, a situation this municipal council is powerless to avoid. This is a department, the appropriation, the cost of the maintenance of which must come from the general tax levy and which yearly is increasing the tax rate very materially.

The municipal council is always generously bestowed with criticism for a high tax rate, while in some instances, such as school appropriations, it cannot control the appropriations that go to make up a tax rate.

The fire department, through the double platoon system of necessity will require more money for its maintenance than was necessary last year. So, too, with the health, police and charity departments.

Interest charges upon our ordinary city debt will be far in excess of ever before; not only upon our ordinary debt, but upon debt created by loans negotiated in anticipation of revenue.

Before the annual budget is passed by the municipal council it is permitted "in the period after the expiration of any fiscal year and before the regular appropriations have been made by the municipal council, that the city officers who are authorized to make expenditures may incur liabilities in carrying on the work of the several departments entrusted to them, and payments therefor shall be made from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation; provided, that the liabilities incurred during said interval do not exceed in any month the sums spent for similar purposes during any one month of the preceding year."

Budget By Feb. 1.

I recommend that we endeavor to have our departmental appropriations assigned and voted before Feb. 1. It will permit us to work upon a more definite and a better business basis than heretofore. One year ago I urged a strict observance of the emergency clause in the passage of orders involving an expenditure of money in excess of $500.

I regret to say that not as much heed was paid to the recommendation as should have been. I will grant that custom of preceding municipal governments has tended to ignore this very important reservation, in our charter, but custom does not make it a privilege. It must be insisted that the proper interpretation of the emergency clause be observed by the municipal council. I shall withhold my vote of approval of any order introduced with the emergency clause when conditions do not justify its application.

We are obliged this year to assist toward the completion of two of the most costly and elaborate works ever undertaken by the city of Lowell: the new high school and memorial auditorium, with authorized expenditures of $2,000,000 and $1,000,000 respectively, in round figures.

Increased Burdens

It is needless to point out the tremendous increased burden of taxation imposed by these projects. The maintenance of the Isolation hospital will mean a very heavy expenditure over the amount it cost to operate in 1920. We must strive to economize in other directions if we are even to partially offset these greatly increased fixed charges and make it a little easier for our citizens to bear the burden of cost imposed.

You will appreciate how urgent is the necessity for strict economy this year when I inform you that on
Jan. 1, 1920, the outstanding city debt was $3,499,055
And on Jan. 1, 1921, the outstanding city debt was.... 4,176,935

A net increase of..........$ 677,880

Up to Jan. 1, 1921, there has been borrowed on the new high school, $933,750 and on the auditorium, $533,000, making a total of $1,466,750.

Specific Loan Orders

I would strongly recommend that all loan orders for appropriations of money specify in detail the work intended to be performed. It is an unwise policy to vote money for general purposes which allows too much latitude in the expenditures of appropriations. We should require definite estimates of proposed work and loan orders should be so drawn that when the city borrows money it cannot be spent for any other purpose than is specified and intended to be done in the original loan order. I request your full co-operation in this respect.

Each year I have recommended that no claims be paid by vote of the municipal council unless the city solicitor certify in writing that a liability exists on the part of the city. With two or three exceptions the municipal council has adhered to this policy and I strongly recommend that you continue such a policy this year without exception.

Permit me to ask your best thought and effort in the conduct of our city affairs throughout this year. Let us be mindful of our obligations and earnestly endeavor to merit the confidence and good will of our fellow citizens by a careful and conscientious discharge of public duty. We must work together for the common good of our city and accomplish those things essential for a well governed, orderly and progressive city.

Assignment of Departments

Following the address of the mayor, the council proceeded to the assignment of departments.

The finance department was first taken up. James E. Donnelly was the choice of four members and was declared re-elected commissioner of finance. Mr. Donnelly voted for Mr. Marchand.

Dennis A. Murphy was the choice of the council for commissioner of streets and highways. Mr. Murphy voted for Mr. Marchand.

John F. Salmon was again chosen commissioner of the department of water works and fire protection. Mr. Salmon voted for Mr. Marchand.

George E. Marchand was the choice for commissioner of public property and licenses, he voting for Mr. Salmon.

The mayor then declared the municipal council of 1921 duly organized and on motion of Commissioner Marchand it was voted at 10.18 to adjourn for 15 minutes.

Surveyors of lumber and weighers of coal, hay, grain and other articles were appointed for the ensuing year when the council again convened at 10.27.

William F. Poyle was reappointed a constable for the present year and his bond accepted.

Adjourned at 10.50 until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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Merrimack Square C. H. Willis

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CHUCK RIB ROAST, lb. 16c
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RIB ROAST—No Bone—lb. 32c
SIRLOIN ROAST—No Bone—lb. 42c

CORNED BEEF
NAVEL END, lb. 14c
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STICKERS, lb. 16c
THICK RIB, lb. 22c

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LOWELL'S WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

Lowell welcomed in the New Year Friday morning in a comparatively quiet but none the less effective manner. The hilarity of past years was missing but there were any number of social entertainments, church services and theatrical attractions which gave old and young an opportunity to greet the dawn of 1921 fittingly.

The Richardson and Harrisonia hotels and the various restaurants entertained large numbers with special menus and cabaret features. At 5 p. m. the municipal celebration started around the big tree in front of city hall and continued for several hours. Selections by the Lowell Military band and the singing of carols by public school children under the direction of Fred O. Blunt were features. Mayor Thompson was also present to say a few words of greeting. The observance attracted a large crowd.

There were numberless dancing parties both in the public halls and in private homes. The Mathew Temperance Institute entertained 200 young people at its rooms in Central street with a New Year party and there were also celebrations at the Liberty Square Social and Athletic club, at the American Legion hall in Dutton street, at the rooms of the Aetna club in Central street, and at the C.M.A.C and Club Lafayette. Most of the theatres held midnight performances and there was roller skating at the Crescent rink.

Watch night services were held at many of the Protestant churches and attracted large numbers. Services of this nature were held at the Central M.E., Pawtucket Congregational, Highland Congregational, French Baptist, Swedish Congregational and Highland M.E. churches. There were no formal services in the Catholic churches although a large number took advantage of the opportunity of going to confession in the afternoon or evening.

CATHOLIC NEWS

At early masses yesterday members of the Holy Name societies of all the local Catholic churches received communion in honor of the feast of the Holy Name and in the afternoon attended union services at the church in their district assigned as the place for holding the exercises.

The feast of the Circumcision was observed on Saturday, New Year's day, as a holy day of obligation and sermons appropriate to the occasion were given at all the masses. Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses.

Next Friday will be the first Friday of the month and confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

St. Patrick's

The pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at which members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., sang the high mass and Rev. Francis L. Keenan preached the sermon.

Immaculate Conception

In his sermon at the high mass yesterday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, reviewed the work of the past year and said that $12,000 additional had been paid on the church mortgage in 1920. He predicted that through similar generosity on the part of parishioners during the present year the debt would be entirely cleared by Jan. 1, 1922. The debt now remaining amounts to approximately $15,000. At the 8 o'clock mass yesterday members of the Holy Name and Holy Rosary sodalities received communion. Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., was the celebrant.

St. Peter's

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday more than 600 members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. Daniel J. Ketcher, Ph.D., the pastor and spiritual director of the society was the celebrant. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang the parish mass and Rev. Peter T. Linehan preached the sermon. The Married Ladies' sodality will meet at 7.30 Wednesday evening.

Sacred Heart

Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday of which Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., was the celebrant. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., celebrated the parish mass and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I. preached the sermon. The Sacred Heart Dramatic club are holding rehearsals for the presentation of "The Exile of Erin" on Jan. 16.

St. Michael's

One of the largest turnouts of St. Michael's Holy Name society in its history took place at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday when the members received communion in a body. The entire centre aisle was filled with the society. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, was the celebrant and the spiritual director, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, assisted in giving communion. Rev. Thomas J. Heagney sang the late mass and Rev. Fr. Mullin was the preacher. The sanctuary choir will conduct a social tomorrow night at the Merrimack Gardens.

St. Margaret's

Rev. Stephen J. Murray was the celebrant of the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday at which members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, celebrated the high mass. The Women's sodality will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30.

St. Columba's

Members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally, was the celebrant.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Rev. Ward Mosher began a week's series of evangelistic services in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last evening. He was assisted by Mrs. Mosher, who had charge of the singing by a large chorus choir. For his text the preacher took the words from Ezekiel: "About five and 20 men with their backs to the temple and their faces toward the east." He spoke of the difficult work committed to Ezekiel of reproving the people for their sins. He said that the men and women of today who are so occupied with the affairs of this world that they have not time for religion are turning their backs upon the temple. He said that such people are facing a life, death, judgment and eternity without God. The evangelistic services will be conducted at 7.30 p. m. every day this week except Saturday. This evening the subject will be "God's Place For a Revival." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock there will also be meetings. Next Sunday afternoon Dr. Mosher will speak to men only on "White Slavery."

LEGION TEAM DEFEATED

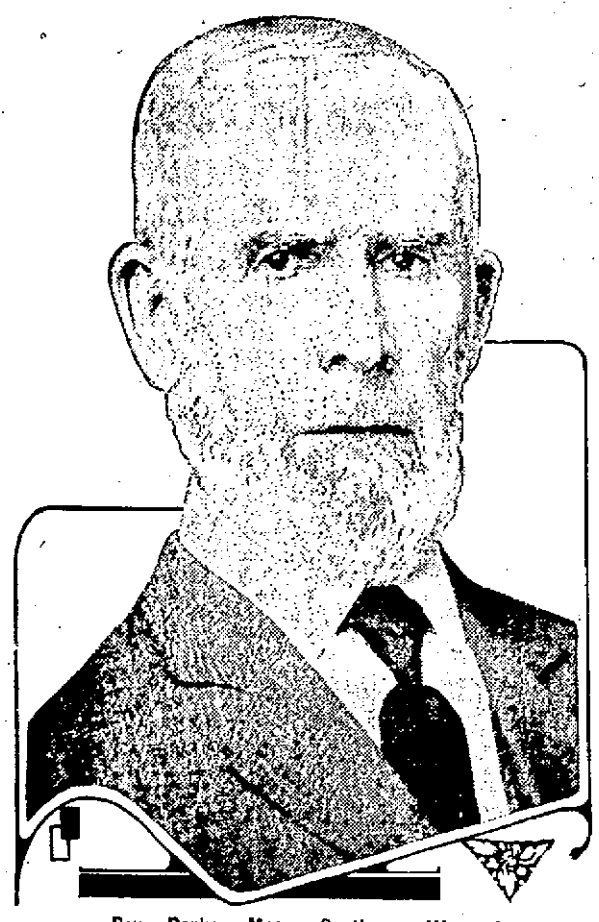
The American Legion basketball team lost to Bucky Lew's five in Legion hall Saturday evening by the score of 27 to 14. Speed and experience of the victors worked to the disadvantage of the newly formed Legion team. The Legion missed the good work of Keenan. The summary:

LEGION		LEW'S FIVE
McLaughlin, lf	rb	Lew
Keyes, rf	lb	Mulvaney
Lane, Bostwick, c	c	Ryan
Caveny, rb	rf	Macalasse
Randall, lb	lf	Foley

Score: Legion, baskets, Lane, Bostwick 2, Keyes 2, McLaughlin, Caveny; Lewis Five, Ryan 7, Mulvaney, Macalasse 4, Foley.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon, Carthage, Missouri

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers. He resides at 625 Howard avenue, Carthage, Mo.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly repected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties.

"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change of climate. I then moved to Texas and went back and forth three times but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble.

"I had read about Tanlac and, as it had been very highly recommended to me, I decided to try it. I got a bottle and had taken only a few doses until I could notice a marked improvement in my condition. I noticed especially that I was not troubled any more with sour stomach after eating, which was a great relief.

"I kept on taking Tanlac until I fully regained my health. My appetite is splendid; I enjoy my meals and I do not find it necessary now to take any laxative medicines of any kind. I can sleep much better and am not nearly so nervous.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Tanlac to anyone who needs a good system builder, or who suffers with stomach trouble. I have recommended Tanlac to a great many of my friends and am pleased to reach others by giving this statement for publication."

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FOOTBALL AND HURLING CLUB

The Lowell Gaelic football and hurling club entertained a large number of young people at the second of its series of dancing parties held in Merrimack hall New Year's night. A varied program of Irish and modern dances was carried out and in every respect the affair was a complete success. The following officers of the club were in charge: General manager, James Leonard; assistant general manager, George Kelly; floor director, Michael Quinn; assistant floor director, Patrick Barrett; chief aid, Hugh Leonard; aids, Michael McCabe, John Leonard, Jack Quinn, Henry Cunningham, Daniel Kennedy, John Graham, Peter Donohoe, Edward Cunningham and James Brennan.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The nineteenth anniversary of the Children's Home in Hosford square was celebrated Saturday with fitting observance. The home was thrown open to visitors during the day. Many took the opportunity of inspecting the home and of paying their compliments to the matron, Miss Ellen O'Leary. The home was formerly located in Kirk street on the present high school building site. Friends of the institution were generous in their gifts to the institution on Christmas and New Year's days.

Legislatures Meet

Continued

revision of automobile and road laws, lead in importance. State subsidy suggested for trolley lines to help them pay expenses. Decreased taxes for steam and electric lines advocated.

Michigan—Republican legislature, the first in years in which no democrat is seated, will open next Wednesday to consider, among other things, reorganization of state departments and budgets of state institutions.

Montana—Farmer bills already prepared for consideration provide a warehouse receipts act, under which banks would be authorized to make loans on crops in storage. Sportsmen are backing a bill to prevent the killing of gophers with poison on the ground that game is being sacrificed.

Missouri—Amendment or repeal of state income tax law and state corporation franchise tax law are important subjects that will engross the attention of the legislature. Workmen's compensation and a budget system are other problems of moment.

North Dakota—Good roads legislation and the controversy over state-owned institutions will be the chief subjects at this session between nonpartisan leaguers and their opponents.

New Hampshire—Efforts will be made to legalize Sunday sports that are not conducted for profit and that do not tend "to the disturbance of others." Resubmission to people of income and inheritance tax amendments, rejected November 2, urged to provide new needed revenue.

Nevada—Increased salaries for rural school teachers and tax relief for mining and agriculture are important proposals. Standardization of motor licenses to provide funds for a great road-building project will be discussed. Women to take more active part in state administration.

New York—New efforts will be pressed to pass laws to alleviate housing situation. Referendum on literacy test for new voters in contemplation. Dry enforcement legislation favored by Governor Miller. Restoration of party nominating conventions for state and judicial offices urged.

New Mexico—Sweeping changes sought in state's taxation and assessment system, centralizing it in a commission of three members. Abolition of state corporation commission, the mounted police force and the state insurance commissioner also advocated. Land office may be reorganized under commission of three.

North Carolina—Expansion of present state highway commission to supervise construction of hard-surfaced highways 5500 miles in length will be an important topic. Methodists' campaign for "blue laws" include stoppage of Sunday trains and Sunday newspapers.

Oklahoma—Fight by new members of legislature on the $20,000,000 appropriations estimated for state needs for the next two years will be the dominant issue before the house and senate in the session which opens tomorrow. Motor car thieves will be object of repressive measures.

Oregon—Harbor improvements, a $10,000,000 road building bond issue, establishment of a boys' school farm and a proposal to amend the teachers' tenure law abolishing the trial of teachers by school boards before dismissal, are to be discussed by the legislature which convenes on January 10.

Ohio—Dry forces, with an overwhelming majority in both houses, support enforcement amendments to the Crabbe prohibition act, which does not provide machinery for carrying out its provisions. Civic bodies recommend temporary suspension of the one per cent. tax law.

Pennsylvania—State constitution, in force nearly 50 years, may be amended or revised. Commission to report on it. Bills to raise standard of public schools and to "liberalize" Sunday laws will come before the legislators.

South Dakota—Improvement of the state capitol, soldier bonuses and State university and other institutional needs require $15,697,583 appropriation the raising of which is biggest problem. Legislature also must determine where proposed hydro-electric plant is to be located, at Mulehead, Mobridge or some other site.

Texas—Road building, reorganization of state departments, schools, health, sanitation and conservation of natural resources are legislative subjects which, in addition to taxation reform, will be discussed at the session opening on January 11.

Tennessee—Extension of the Dortsch election law to the entire state, "a sane Sabbath" observance law and the application of a poll tax to women will be considered. The state police law, by which the governor can call out the militia without red tape procedure and which was an issue in the recent campaign, is expected to remain.

West Virginia—Biennial session which convenes January 15 will pass laws to make use of $50,000,000 road building bond issue voted at last election. Largely increased appropriations for public schools as well as the establishment of vocational schools for boys and girls and a system of mothers' pensions are other important topics.

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FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Observed in Local Catholic Churches With Union Services Yesterday

Members of the Holy Name societies of all the Catholic churches of Lowell and vicinity observed the solemnity of the feast of the Holy Name yesterday by receiving communion in the morning and attending the union services held at St. Patrick's, the Sacred Heart and St. Louis' churches in the afternoon. Every society sent record-breaking numbers both to the altar rail and to the afternoon services. They marched from their parish churches to whichever place of worship their union service was to take place and made a most impressive appearance.

The afternoon services consisted of solemn vespers, sermon, renewal of the Holy Name pledge and congregational singing. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., pastor of St. Peter's church, was the speaker at the Sacred Heart services. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., at St. Patrick's church, and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., at St. Louis'.

Members of the Holy Name societies of the Sacred Heart, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, St. Margaret's, St. John's of North Chelmsford, and St. Andrew's of North Billerica attended the services at the Sacred Heart church, while at St. Patrick's church societies from the following parishes were in attendance: St. Patrick's, St. Michael's, St. Columba's and St. Mary's of Collinsville.

A special musical program was carried out at the Sacred Heart church under the direction of John J. Kelty with the church choir and sanctuary choir, the latter under the direction of Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., taking part. Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church, celebrated solemn vespers, assisted by Rev. C. P. Heaney of North Chelmsford and Rev. David Murphy of North Billerica. Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I., was master of ceremonies.

The church was filled to capacity and Rev. Dr. Keleher's sermon was most eloquent and impressive. In forceful manner he pointed out the significance of the feast of the Holy Name, congratulated the members of the various societies on their excellent showing and urged a continuation of their honoring of the name of their Saviour throughout the New Year. He said that while members of the Holy Name society lived up to the rules and regulations of their organization and of their church, there need be little fear of their standing as upright citizens in any community.

At St. Patrick's church Rev. Francis J. Mullin, director of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church, was the celebrant of the solemn vesper services and he was assisted by Rev. Michael C. Gilbride of Collinsville and Rev. Francis L. Keenan of St. Patrick's church. Michael E. Clough was master of ceremonies. The church and sanctuary choirs carried out a special musical program.

Rev. Dr. Supple, the preacher of the afternoon, said that the manifestation of faith which was being made by the men before him was a grateful sight in a world pervaded by pagan modes of thought. He pointed out the custom of the church in keeping her men near God and said that Christ is as real to them today as He was to those who saw the crucifixion on Good Friday.

Discussing the relation of the Catholic to his country, Rev. Dr. Supple said that patriotism is not always being willing to die for one's country but sometimes to live for her best interests. This is possible only when consciences are clean before God, he said. A Catholic anarchist is a contradiction of terms, he pointed out, because the doctrines of the church and of the anarchists are at variance with one another. He told of the work of the church in guarding the sanctity of the home and the family, of holding even the balance between employer and employe and of her motive to bring them together on a basis of Christian charity. In all her works the church needs men like those which make up her Holy Name societies, he said, and in conclusion, he urged the men before him, when they become discouraged or discontented with their lot in life, to recall the hardships and humiliation which Christ endured while on earth.

At St. Louis' Church

The Holy Name service for the French services was held at St. Louis' church and present were representatives from St. Louis', St. Joseph's and Notre Dame de Lourdes. The preacher for the occasion was Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's, who described the origin of the great institution of the Catholic church in the humble circumstances that surrounded the birth of Jesus and the dissemination of the sacred word through the apostles, humble men taken from all walks of life. But they had behind them the words of Jesus—"This is my church, and the gates of hell shall never prevail against it." And also these—"Go ye, and teach all nations."

"Have they fulfilled this mission?" asked the preacher. "Go to the four corners of the globe and ask that question. Everywhere you will find the word of Jesus. Alexander, Napoleon, Caesar, were great men, but they had the able assistance of the best generals of the times, and even their work was restricted, whereas the gospel of Jesus was spread throughout the world against the fiercest of opposition. Today we praise the deeds of civilization. But go to the beginning of the church of Christ and look at the state of civilization at that time, when women were slaves, when cruelty and desolation reigned, and then consider the great deed of the church in bringing order out of that chaos.

"'Be good to one another,' said Jesus, but alas, that is a lesson which many seem to have forgotten. The world is troubled today. The labor world is troubled, and why? Because the capitalist has forgotten man is not a machine; because the laborer has forgotten, in many cases, that, while he has rights he also has obligations toward his employer, and that for a fair wage he owes his employer a fair amount of work.

"Yes, this glorious church of Jesus has lasted throughout the centuries amidst the fiercest persecutions from the days of the catacombs, when millions gave up their lives for the faith, through all the centuries. It has been shaken, but not vanquished. The invasion of the vandals was met and vanquished by the church. It has evangelized all nations, as Jesus said it would—the Franks, the Anglo-Saxons, the Teutons. It has met persecution even from within itself, and is triumphant over that also.

"Our mother, the church of Jesus, cares for us all. Unfortunately, not all of her children care for her in the same way. There are some who question her teachings. You are not of these, I am glad to say, and I hope that your example will prevail and then she will take her proper place in the world."

SPOKE AT ARLINGTON

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., preached at Union Services of Holy Name Societies at Arlington

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, was the preacher at the union services of the Holy Name societies of Arlington, West Medford and Lexington, held at St. Agnes church in Arlington yesterday. Rev. Fr. Wood treated his subject in masterful style, eloquently portraying the power, the efficacy of the Holy Name. Names of the world's heroes, emblazoned in bronze or carved in enduring marble, names like Washington, Lincoln, Columbus, and Daniel O'Connell, which stand for so much in history and in notable achievement, pale into insignificance beside the name of the Savior of the world. Rev. Fr. Wood deplored the profanity of the holy name and said that instead it should be an object of reverence. In conclusion he urged the men to hold fast to those sublime things of life which make them staunch members of the church and honorable members of society. Solemn benediction closed the service.

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82570, Werner Trans. 11411, 641193, N. Y., N. H. & H. 245914, 559764, 152174, 351115, 202516, 611593, 414618, 422123, 335958, 14619.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie T. Lawlor, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph McGrath, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of M. Louise Gaudette, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Marie Bordeleau, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elinor Brunelle, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Delphine Monty, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs at law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
John A. Crowley, Atty.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Middlemas, who died in Lowell in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known husband or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver general of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Albert O. Hamel, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert Thibodeau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jennie Thibodeau of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
d23 j3-10 J. E. O'Donnell, Atty.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Anna L. McQuesten of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Albert W. McQuesten, now of parts unknown, at said Lowell, on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D., 1892, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Albert W. McQuesten lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Albert W. McQuesten, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the fourth day of February, 1913, did utterly desert said libellant and that such desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Albert W. McQuesten.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1920.

ANNA L. McQUESTEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. December 18, A. D., 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Welch, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Arthur W. Grant, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Aaron Paterlosky, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Aaron Lasky for the reasons therein set forth;

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the Commissioners or the Engineers, at their office, must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., or at the office of the Consulting Engineers, J. R. Worcester & Co. 79 Milk street, Boston.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners,
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6.23	7.26	6.00	7.03
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.29
6.51	7.38	nb8.15	9.34
b6.50	7.53	8.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.59
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	b1.05	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.11
1.47	2.38	4.00	4.12
2.45	3.41	4.05	5.24
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.12
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.45
4.19	5.25	5.39	6.35
5.25	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.39	6.40	6.14	7.23
6.05	7.26	5.00	6.41
6.35	7.10	6.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.33	7.36	a6.35	8.21
9.34	12.19	10.35	11.53
5.11pm	6.36	3.25	4.44
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.16
		9.39	11.13

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.79	4.43
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
6.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.03		

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
6.51	7.38	10.00	10.23
8.25	9.38	11.30	12.09
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.53	3.46	7.15	8.25
5.03	6.00	8.00	8.41
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American Aid for War Sufferers

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Assurance that American aid will continue to come to unfortunates who are suffering as a result of the war, was given the Union of French and Allied Families here today by Major Donald Armstrong, assistant military attache and representative of the American embassy. A book bound in American colors and containing the names of orphans aided by American children, was presented him. A large line of orphans marched past the rostrum.

IRISH NATL. FORESTERS HELD BIG MEETING

There was a large gathering of the Irish National Foresters at A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the installation of the officers of Branch O'Neil Crowley and the delivery of the charter to the St. Elizabeth Ladies' branch of the High Chief Ranger Michael J. Skinner, of Cambridge.

Both branches met in joint session and the exercises opened with a stirring address by High Chief Ranger Skinner on the principles of the order stressing unity, nationality and benevolence. Chief Ranger Skinner set forth the advantages derived from the fraternal features of the order in furnishing medical attendance, sick and death benefits for a very moderate fee.

He congratulated the ladies of the St. Elizabeth branch on having banded together to avail themselves of the social and other benefits of the order. In conclusion he installed the officers of the men's branch as follows: Joseph Hanley, chief ranger; Thomas Nevins, financial secretary; Michael Mitchell, treasurer; Thomas Foley, recording secretary; Mr. Costello, chairman of the board of trustees. He next delivered the charter with due ceremony to the St. Elizabeth branch, the officers of which are as follows: Mrs. M. McGinnis, chief ranger; Mary Carmody, sub chief ranger; Susan Ryan, financial secretary; Helen Howard, treasurer; Mary Dillon, recording secretary; Maria Markham, chairman board of trustees.

The ladies' branch will meet at A.O.H. hall after the close of the men's meeting Sunday afternoons twice a month. Both branches received quite a number of applications for membership at yesterday's meeting. The officers of both branches received an invitation to attend the installation exercises of the Michael Davitt branch in Lawrence next Sunday afternoon.

VETERANS HOLD REUNION

Members of the British-Canadian War Veterans association held their second annual reunion and "ladies' night" in G.A.R. hall, Merrimack street, Saturday evening. The affair was largely attended and the success achieved reflected great credit upon the committee in charge. The entertainment program, which was thoroughly enjoyed, consisted of Scotch melodies by Harry Thompson and Samuel Scott; Highland dances by Mrs Eva Forsythe; remarks, William Dawson; readings, James Cameron; violin solo and vocal selections, Paul Roberts; Scotch songs, Patrick Higgins; xylophone solos, Leo Galloway; vocal selections, William Dawson, Mrs. C. F. Young, Samuel Hardy and Will s Bowles; piano selections, Alice Hardy. Luncheon was served and the children present were entertained with games. The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: Herbert Lancaster, John Davis, James Higgs, John Hurst, Joseph Percival, George Wiesley, L. Srondine and James Cameron.

AETNA CLUB CELEBRATION

The passing of the old and the coming of the new year Friday night was observed in fitting manner by the Aetna club in its quarters in Central street. The program opened at 10 o'clock and at 1 o'clock Saturday morning a turkey supper was served. Geo. P. Ellis, treasurer of the club, and Frank Goss, the president, were presented tokens of esteem in recognition of their services during the past year. The entertainment program was as follows: Introductory remarks, Edward Mayo, toastmaster; piano selection, Prof. Kehoe; drum selections, Fred Wilson; violin selections, Henry Booth; selections, the Aetna club quartet, Messrs. William Booth, E. Wiley, Richard Gelineau and Howard C. Cook. Remarks were made by Dr. F. F. Donohoe and Dr. William O'Brien. The committee in charge was Frank Goss, president; George P. Ellis, treasurer and Edward Mayor, toastmaster.

AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The annual open house and reception was held at the local Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening. Activities began at 7 o'clock and all departments were in use. The program included orchestral music, athletic demonstration under the supervision of Physical Directors Parker and Sawyer; apparatus work by the advanced classes of the Y.W.C.A.; wrestling, boxing and volley ball contests. A quartet comprised of Jos. Miller, first tenor; Harry A. Hopkins, second tenor; Andrew A. McCarthy, first bass; and Lisle Sewell, second bass, contributed pleasing selections throughout the evening. Movies were given under the direction of T. R. Williams of the boys' department. It was estimated that fully 1200 people visited the association during the evening.

C.M.A.C. CELEBRATES

About 500 members and friends of the C.M.A.C. attended the New Year's celebration which was held in the quarters of the association in Pawtucket street Friday evening. A delightful entertainment was given, refreshments were served and the members of the fair sex were given the freedom of the entire building. Those who contributed numbers to the program were the Dion sisters, Sylvio Nadeau and the Jolly Five quartet. Representative Henry Achin and Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I. addressed the gathering and remarks were also made by President Adolphe Brassard and Joseph A. N. Chretien, who will preside over the meetings of the association during 1921. The committee responsible for the success of the affair was headed by Albert Guilbault, chairman; Philippe Morin, treasurer and Romeo Lozeau, secretary.

HELD MOCK TRIAL

"Dangerous Waters," a mock trial, written by D. Murray Cummings, principal, was presented before an assembly of the school Friday afternoon by the Lincoln school athletic association. It was repeated Saturday afternoon before a large audience of parents and friends. The trial concerned the case of "Archibald Heezaliar," charged with using the water of Hale's brook in the manufacture of "Lincoln's Orangeade." The costumes of the players were comical. Musical entertainment included violin selections by Saul Yafa, accompanied by Miss Alice Murphy and selections by the school orchestra directed by Miss M. M. Sparks. Miss Alice Murphy and Miss Harriet McAloon managed the make-up of the players.

Y.M.C.I. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers for the year 1921 were installed at yesterday's meeting of the Y.M.C.I. The president of the organization addressed the members on the activities of the society during the past year and expressed thanks for the hearty co-operation shown by the members. The new officers are as follows: Thomas F. Clark, president; Edward Higgins, vice-president; Thomas Lyons, Richard Shea, William Moss and Charles J. Keyes, directors. John McCaffrey acted as installing officer.

GIRLS' HIKE ENDS AT POLICE STATION

Germain Kondeska, 18, of Lyman street, Holyoke; Lillian McGraw, 18, of Sargent street, Holyoke, and Paul Durant, 16, of Mosher street, Holyoke, are held at the local station for safe keeping, pending advice from the police authorities of their native city. All three girls were taken into custody last night by Constable Vinal of Chelmsford after they had applied for a night's lodging and food at the home of George Elliott in North Chelmsford.

Early yesterday afternoon the three girls started out from Holyoke to walk to Springfield. The planned to go to Hudson, to the home of an aunt of the Durant girl and intended to rough it on the way. Twenty-five cents was the sum total of their cash on hand. Their trip was carefully planned before they started and from their knowledge of the roads they thought they would reach their destination within a short time.

After a walk of about eight miles to Springfield from Holyoke, the girls spent a short time in that city before continuing their journey. They were lucky enough to strike up an acquaintance with a young fellow in a touring car who gave them a ride of a few miles to a point outside of Springfield. Here they got out and started to "hike" again. They were soon overtaken by a truck bound for Nashua, N. H. The driver took them on and was making good speed toward his destination. He was passing through North Chelmsford about nightfall yesterday. Some trouble arose between him and the three girls, they say, with the result that he put them off his truck in North Chelmsford.

Finding themselves in a strange place and entirely unacquainted with the roads, they began to search out a place to sleep and to get something to eat. It was when they sought food and shelter at the Elliott house and their story was learned there that Constable Vinal was notified. He took them in charge and brought them to the local station.

NEW BOILERS FOR PUMPING STATION

New boilers for the West Sixth street pumping station will be absolute necessities during the coming year if the new ten-million gallon capacity pump, which is now being installed, is to give proper service, Commissioner John F. Salmon says.

The five boilers at the station have been in use nearly 30 years and their days of best service have passed. They have been retubed innumerable times, but they haven't the capacity to provide steam enough to run the new pump. Even with the present pump they must be run at reduced pressure by order of the state inspector of boilers.

The purchase of new boilers will in all likelihood be among the recommendations which the commissioner will bring before the council in the coming year. New coke for the filtration plant on the boulevard and a new air pump are other things which the department needs to put it in proper condition.

Commissioner Salmon says he sees no necessity for further increases in the water rates this year. He believes that the revenue from the rates now in effect will, when received for the full 12 months, meet all ordinary expenses of the department. He looks for a decrease in the price of coal this year and a saving in the operation of the Cook wells once the new pump is in operation.

PRES. McKENNA CALLS MEETING

President P. J. McKenna has called a meeting of the Irish sympathizers in his district for 8 o'clock tonight at the school hall in Suffolk street, to push the membership drive in the Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. Conditions in Ireland are such that every friend in this country should aid this movement. Reports of work done will be made at this meeting and plans for completing the work undertaken. President McKenna wants his district to complete its quota of membership, and plans will probably be made to that effect at this evening's meeting. Rev. Fr. Keenan, James O'Sullivan and other leaders will probably be present.

PARTY IN TEWKSBURY

A character party in observance of New Year's was held in the Tewksbury town hall Friday night, the affair being conducted under the auspices of Tewksbury post, 259 American Legion. There were about 200 couples present and all thoroughly enjoyed the program. Favors consisting of lollypops were distributed to the guests and at intermission refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the event consisted of David McCracken, George Gale and Walter Coombs.

FOR RECREATION CAMP

The proceeds of the dance held in St. Anne's church parish house Friday evening will go towards the maintenance of the recreation camp. There were about 150 couples present. The chaperones were Mrs. Harvey L. Lafleur, Mrs. Wilbur Haywood, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Atkinson. The directors were Ashton Vaughn, general manager; Harold White, assistant general manager; Charles Ellis, floor director; Wyllis Wright, assistant floor director; Reuben White, treasurer.

PRINCESS LODGE

At a recent meeting of Princess lodge, 12, L.O.O.D. of St. George, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. P. Emma Leith, president; P. P. Sarah Potter, vice president; P. P. Ann Haigh, recording secretary; P. P. S. Lillian Hoyle, financial secretary; P. P. Hannah M. Orrell, treasurer; P. P. Ann Tart, chaplain, inside guard; Susannah Watson, outside guard; P. G. P. Elizabeth Green, trustee.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

The Cadillac closed-in automobile stolen from the corner of Brookings and Paige streets between 7.30 o'clock and 10 o'clock last night has not yet been recovered. The body of the car is black. The upholstery is of dark blue color. The car is the property of C. A. Kunhardt of Lawrence and bears Massachusetts registration number 57760. Its value is placed at $5000.

PAYMENTS DISTRIBUTED

The following payments were distributed today at the state office at city hall: State aid, $604; German war aid, $5.7; military aid, $527; soldiers relief, $.468.

FUNERALS

ANNIS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Annis took place from her home, 26 Main street, Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The floral offerings were numerous. Miss Catherine McKennedy, Mrs. Clara MacPhail, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Alice Keegan and Miss Mary Rourke were present representing Spindle City lodge 39, Companions of America. The bearers were Banjamin W. Jameson, Leon R. Jameson, Telesphore Landry and James McLaughlin. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MICHALOPOULOS—The funeral of Constantine Michalopoulos took place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, 20 Franklin court. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

WHITELOCK—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Whitelock were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Darlington, 39 St. James st., yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The floral tributes were beautiful. Mrs. Royal Finch, Mrs. Louise Peirce, Thomas Blades and Albert Pauly sang "Eye, Hath Not Seen," and "Face to Face." The bearers were John R. MacLean, Norman Hainsworth, Charles Jackson and John Foote. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

HESLIN—The funeral of Elizabeth Heslin took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 52 Crosby st., and at St. Peter's church services were read at 2.30 by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The bearers were Frank Chase, Albert Chase, John J. O'Rourke, Andrew Blessington, William Regan and James Gaffney. There were many flowers. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linnehan. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

WALSH—The funeral of John F. Walsh took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. At St. Peter's church at 2.30 o'clock funeral services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The bearers were James Dacey, James Wynne, Adam Groves, James Gray, Eugene Flynn and Thomas Brady. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linnehan, assisted by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I.

WOOD—The funeral of William J. Wood took place from his home, 24 Eighth avenue, yesterday afternoon. Services were held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Charles L. Smith, George Pippon, Waldo L. Wood and Thomas Read. Burial took place in the family lot in the South Chelmsford cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hatfield. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

BEALS—The funeral services of Mrs. Flavilla T. Beals were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel W. Coburn, 14 Chapman street, Dracut Centre, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, former pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Laforest Beals, Frederick C. Allen, E. C. Heald and Benjamin Blaisdell. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

McNENNY—The funeral of Thomas McNenny took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 16 Walnut st., and was largely attended. There were many flowers. Services were held in St. Peter's church, where Rev. Fr. Linnehan officiated. The following delegation was present from Division 8, A. O. H.: Thomas Dorsey, John J. Fanning, John O'Sullivan, James O'Rourke, and Stephen Breen. The Lowell Aerie of Eagles was represented by Martin J. Crowe, John J. Sheedy, Michael J. Guthrie and John B. Kenefick. The bearers were Francis Kierce, John J. O'Neill, John Flood, Patrick Cryan, Michael Donnelly and Patrick O'Neill. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Linnehan read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Francis Cassidy, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

BOYNTON—The funeral ervices of Mrs. Nancy Augusta Boynton were held Saturday afternoon at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, at 4 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. J. L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous. The body was taken to Newport, Vt., where burial took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GOSSELIN—The funeral of Mrs. Agness (Hopkins) Gosselin took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 332 Aiken avenue. Services were held at 2 o'clock in St. Louis' church, Rev. Fr. Boisvert officiating. The bearers were Joseph McBride, Joseph Golden, Peter Connors and Michael Carroll. William Hopkins and Mrs. Farrel, both of Providence, R. I., and John Hopkins of Berwick, Me., were present at the funeral. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CARTER—The funeral of Charles A. Carter took place from Saunder's funeral home, 217 Appleton street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services, which were private, were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Craig.

RUSSELL—The funeral of Frank A. Russell took place from his home, 27 Royal street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuthill, D. D., pastor of the Eliot Union Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. A very large delegation was present representing Bay State Division, 413, Order of Railway Conductors. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were all business associates of the deceased. William Kearns, Frederick Provencher, Harry Lovejoy, Chas. Craig, George Miller and George Mitchell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of George Tyler, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

PERHAM—The funeral of Margaret M. Perham took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Perham, 53 Lamb street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Charles F. Weston, Charles F. Perham, James Thorpe and George F. Pearson. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodbine cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James Thorpe, under the direction of Undertaker Geo W. Healey.

ARAKELIAN—The funeral of Yatan Arakelian took place yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services were held at St. Vartan's church, Lawrence street at 11 o'clock, Rev. Hagop McKitarian officiating. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery.

SHEA—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Shea took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 51 Keene street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Linehan, of St. John's church, North Chelmsford. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. James Connors, Peter Mack, James O'Brien, Francis Duggan, John H. Campbell and Frank Hartley. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linehan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. Eugene Mullin, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MOODY—The funeral of Mrs. Rose (Twohey) Moody took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from her home, 25 Lane street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Rev. Peter T. Linehan, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Gertrude Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Frank, Edward and Henry Twohey, brothers of the deceased, Henry Moody, William Nichols and Dr. E. G. Livingston. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mr. John J. Curran took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 13 Bolton place and was largely attended, including relatives from Keene, N. H., and Boston, as well as the following delegation representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles: Joseph LeBlanc, Robert Lawson, Harry Ames and Omer Desjardins. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis L. Keenan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. D. S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Michael O'Leary, Lawrence Sweeney, Edward Ryan, Timothy Curran, Jeremiah Reardon and William O'Brien. There was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Keenan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HALALEURDA—The funeral of Jadelga Halaleurda took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 72 Davidson street at 3 o'clock. Services at the church at 3.30 o'clock, with Rev. Stanley Kuczas officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Jos. Sadowski.

GAZDA—The funeral of Bronislawa Gazda took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 35 Front street. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church in High street, Rev. A. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

ZABINSKI—The funeral of Edward S. Zabinski took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 13, rear 211 Lakeview ave. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church in High street at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

LEARY—The funeral of Miss Ellen Leary took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ and the soloists were Miss Frances Philomena O'Donnell and Mr. Charles P. Smith. The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham, Mass. The funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery in automobiles. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Lawson, John Callahan, Frank Parker, John Lawson, Elisha Gordon and E. Connors. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DEATHS

GRIFFIN—Miss Nora Griffin, a well known and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died this morning at her late home, 144 Concord street, after a brief illness, aged 38 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. Catherine Donahue; two brothers, Thomas and James Griffin, all of this city; and one sister and one brother in Australia.

HARITON — Lamphrene Hariton, daughter of Nicholas and Anna, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, 4 Cummiskey's alley, aged 10 months. Owing to the cause of death, measles, the funeral was private. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DESILETS—Mrs. Onesime Desilets, nee Josephine Montabeau, aged 78 years and 18 days, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elzear Diette, 9 Watson avenue. She leaves her sister.

CHAMPAGNE—Mrs. Jean Baptiste Champagne, nee Marguerite Trudel, aged 81 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonie Dube, 106 Worthen street. She leaves two sons, George of Hartford, Conn., and Hormisdas of Woonsocket, R. I.; five sisters, Mrs. Alphonsine Blais of Dover, N. H.; Mrs. Antonia Demers, Mrs. Leonie Dube, Mrs. Elodie Gervin, all of this city, and Mrs. Ida Lebel of Woonsocket, R. I. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

NAGELIN—Mrs. Julia Nagelin, a resident of East Billerica, died Friday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 64 years. She leaves her husband, Victor Nagelin, and one sister, Annie M. Aegler of Somerville. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MOODY—Mrs. Rose (Twohey) Moody, wife of Leonard T. Moody, died Friday evening at her home, 25 Lane street. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years and in all that time was an attendant of St. Peter's church. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss L. Vera Moody and Mrs. John J. Shea; three sisters, the Misses Catherine, Annie and Sadie Twohey, and four brothers, Mathew of Olympia, Washington, Frank, Edward and Henry Twohey of this city.

CHENARD—Joseph Chenard, a resident of Graniteville, died Saturday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 21 years and 8 months. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. It is not known that deceased has any relatives, but it has been established that he was a member of the 165th Battalion, 39th Company, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and with that unit took part in the world war in France.

SCOTT—Mrs. Mary E. Scott, widow of James N. Scott, died Saturday at her home, 32 Lawrence street, aged 85 years, 4 months and 9 days. She leaves three sons, George N., Andrew N. and John N. Scott, all of Lowell, and two daughters, Mrs. Alice S. Page, of East Boston and Mrs. Mary A. Mason of Lowell; also 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

FROST—Mrs. Abbie J. Frost, wife of George A. Frost, a resident of Hollis, N. H., of late years, but who was formerly a resident of this city, where she lived for over 40 years, died yesterday at the Nashua Memorial hospital, at the age of 68 years, 2 months and 19 days. She is survived by her husband; one son, Harold A. Frost; two grandchildren, of Hollis, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Isabell Berry of this city and Mrs. Frank Hopewell of Newton. Mrs. Frost was a member of the Central M.E. church. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

HEMENWAY—Charles F. Hemenway died yesterday at his home 101 Vernon street, aged 71 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hemenway, and two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Beharrell of this city, and Mrs. Judith Wilson of Newark, N. J. Deceased was a member of Pentucket Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb R. A. Chapter, Ahasuerus Council and Pilgrim Commandery. He also was a 32nd degree Mason. Mr. Hemenway was captain at Fourth street engine house for a period of 38 years, having retired about two years and a half ago.

GRIFFIN—Miss Nora Griffin, a well known resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday morning at her home, 144 Concord street, after a brief illness, aged 38 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine Donahue; two brothers, Thomas and James Griffin, all of this city, and one sister and one brother in Australia.

KELLEY—Claire D. Kelley, aged 7 years and 11 months, daughter of Michael J. and Teresa (Myron) Kelley, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 33 Fifth avenue. Besides her parents she leaves three brothers, Paul, William and Raymond Kelley. Owing to the cause of death the funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home at 3 o'clock and was private. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. F. M. Somers read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KANDAKIS — Panajiota Kandakis, aged 1 month and 19 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Evangelos and Vasilo Kandakis, 3 Lagrange street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker H. Savage.

TELLIER—Mrs. Mathilda (Laferriere) Tellier, wife of Narcisse Tellier, died yesterday morning at her home, 236 White street, aged 69 years. She leaves besides her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Beaudet of Cambridge, Mrs. Napoleon Riguer of Haverhill, Mrs. Antoine Fortin, Mrs. Ernest Lemire and Miss Febroni Tellier, all of this city; four sons, Lionel L. of Braintree, Alderic L., Herman and Azelius E. Tellier of this city; one sister, Mrs. Julie Thibodeau of Joliet, P. Q.; two brothers, Telesphore and Dieudonne Laferriere, both of St. Cuthbert, P. Q.; also 13 grandchildren.

REQUIEM MASSES

SCANLON—There will be an anniversary mass Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church for the souls of Hugh, Andrew and Thomas Scanlon.

BURKE—There will be a mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, at 8.45 for Patrick Burke, who died recently in County Clare, Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Miss Nora Griffin will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 144 Concord street at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

HEMENWAY—Died Jan. 2, in this city, Charles F. Hemenway, at his home, 101 Vernon street. Funeral services will be held at 101 Vernon street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Scott, widow of James N. Scott, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 32 Lawrence street. Service will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

FROST—Died in Nashua, N. H., Jan. 2, at the Memorial hospital, Mrs. Abbie J. Frost, a former resident of this city. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton st. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DIED SUDDENLY

The body of the man believed to be Walter Leonard of 203 Canal street, Lawrence, who dropped dead in Central street, yesterday afternoon, is still unidentified at the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons, in Market street. The man dropped on the sidewalk in front of the Bradley building. In his pocket was found a card bearing the name Walter Leonard, 203 Canal street, Lawrence, and a restaurant ticket bearing the address 317 Common street, Lawrence. Deceased was about 50 years of age. The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who is now endeavoring to positively establish the man's identity.

Shows State of War in Ireland

Continued

Midleton were destroyed as a result of an ambush of police near that town last Wednesday. Declaration is made that the authorities had decided that the people living in certain houses in the vicinity of the outrage must have known of the plot to ambush the police, and that after the inmates of the houses selected for destruction had been warned to leave, the buildings were set on fire. The occupants were permitted to remove their valuables but had to leave their furniture behind them.

While declining to question the act of burning the houses, on the ground that it was a drastic measure, the London Times questions the adequacy of the explanation that the inhabitants of the burned dwellings were bound to have known of the ambush.

"Official reprisal," the newspaper continues, "may be a rough form of justice, but, despite the roughness, the element of justice should be always beyond question."

The Daily Express granting that the action was legal and presumably necessary, adds: "But it is horrible, as it reveals an absolute state of war in Ireland and it is impossible to withhold sympathy from Irishmen who find themselves between the hammer of the Sinn Fein murders and the anvil of the British troops."

The radical press, on the other hand, is horrified, the Daily News saying: "The reports will be read with amazement and despair. It is a savage outrage upon human decency and the matter cannot be left where it is."

The Daily Herald, organ of labor, calls it "savage and diabolic violence" and calls upon labor to stop "this war upon a nation."

MATRIMONIAL

Newhook—Mason

The marriage of Miss Gladys Mason, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Mason of 31 Waite street, to Mr. Douglas Newhook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newhook of 20 Barclay street, was announced at a New Year's party given Friday evening at the home of Miss Barbara Carroll, 18 Wedge street. The ceremony took place in Concord, N. H., July 31, 1920.

Clark—Crothers

Mr. Wesley G. Clark of Lennoxville, Que., and Miss Berniče M. Crothers of this city and formerly of Lennoxville, were married December 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gourley, 48 E street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Cairns of St. Paul's M. E. church. The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Crothers, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. George E. Crothers, Jr., a brother of the bride. The couple will make their home at Lennoxville.

Tyler—Lee

Mr. George A. Tyler of Dorchester and Miss Catherine L. Lee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee of 149 Gershom avenue, were united in marriage at 6 p. m. on New Year's day at St. Columba's rectory by Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the pastor. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Gill as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Harold Tyler, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe duvetyn and the bridesmaid wore brown. The bride carried white sweet peas and the bridesmaid pink sweet peas. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and later the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will make their home at 149 Gershom avenue. No cards.

Roux—Gauthier

The marriage of Mr. Leo Roux and Miss Yvonne Gauthier took place last evening at 6.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride was attired in a taupe traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The best man was Mr. Thomas Brady, while the bridesmaid was Miss Esther Senior. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom in Marshal street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Sylvester—Lajeunesse

A pretty wedding took place New Year's evening, when Mr. Charles J. Slyvester and Mrs. Sarah Lajeunesse were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Mrs. George Miller acted as maid of honor, while the best man was Mr. George Miller. The bride was attired in pearl taffeta with hat to match and carried pink roses. The maid of honor wore gray taffeta with large black hat and carried pink roses. At the close of the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride, 543 Gorham street, and present at the festivities were guests from Boston, Fall River, Brockton, Newark, N. J., Springfield and New York. Later in the evening the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to Canada and upon their return they will make their home in this city. Mr. Sylvester is a veteran of the world war, having served overseas with the 26th division. He is a member of the American legion.

ENTERTAINED CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Members of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans and the auxiliary, acted as hosts to 50 veterans of the Civil war Saturday afternoon, the jollifications in observance of New Year's being held in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street. The program was informal, the veterans having been given the privilege of selecting their own amusements, and it is safe to state that all present spent a most enjoyable afternoon. In attendance were G.A.R. men from this city, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Nashua, N. H., and Pepperell.

Upon their arrival the guests were supplied with pipes and tobacco and during the entire afternoon games were enjoyed by some, while others entertained themselves with reminiscences of war times. A feature of the affair was an exhibition drill given by a squad of veterans under command of William L. Dickey, the Casey manual being followed, the men using Springfield rifles. Those who participated in the drill were Dr. Chas. B. Sanders, George Nutting, Charles Brown, Mr. Gay, John Corcoran, John Kennedy, George Clogston and Isaac Patenaude. Luncheon was served.

Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Mr. Plourde, W. S. Guild, Jr., Comrade Robinson, Omer Patenaude and W. S. Shaw. The committee consisted of John G. Parker, L. A. Derby and Walter Shaw for the Sons of Veterans and Mrs. J. G. Parker and Mrs. Lydia Bartlett for the auxiliary.

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Miss Rose P. Fay, R.N., of North Adams, is visiting her aunt, Miss Bridget Pender in Centralville.

At 12.20 o'clock this afternoon a still alarm was sent in for a chimney fire at 557 Varnum avenue. No damage.

Mr. Eugene F. Dean, Jr., a teacher in one of the largest schools for boys in New York city, is spending the holidays at his home on Salem st.

Sergt. Maj. Edward Field of the Third division, U. S. A., has returned to his duties in New York after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Field of 75 Warwick street.

Rev. Bro. Theophane, C.F.X., of Worcester and Rev. Bro. Sylvanus, C.F.X., of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toohey, 8 Crane's avenue.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Bartlett school will be held at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Katherine Faulkner will talk on "A Winter in France." There will be music.

Members of the Lowell Bar association will give a testimonial banquet to Lawyer Frank Goldman of the Sun building Thursday evening. Mr. Goldman was recently appointed assistant district attorney. The local association will extend an invitation to District Attorney Nathan Tufts to attend. The place for the banquet has not yet been decided upon.

The 60-foot spruce tree which has been standing in front of city hall for the past two weeks, bedecked in vari-colored electric bulbs, was stripped of its finery today by employes of the park department and will be taken away and converted into fuel.

The committee appointed to conduct the Elks' charity ball on Feb. 3 met in Elks hall yesterday afternoon and elected John J. Heatey floor director. All sub-committees reported that rapid progress was being made on plans for the affair. The decorations committee reported some exceptionally elaborate features for the occasion. As the proceeds of the ball are to be given to charity, there is every expectation that a record-breaking crowd will attend. The affair will be open to the general public.

IN HIGHLAND HALL

A combination Christmas and New Year's celebration was held in Highland hall Friday night under the auspices of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge. There was a large attendance and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The program included readings by Alice Livingston Gage, dance solos by Eleanor Ross; vocal selections by Commissioner James E. Donnelly; sleight-of-hand performance by Professor Knight; Irish jig, by Vivian Lamberton and Eleanor Ross and piano solos by Jeanie Hunt. Edward Watts acted as master of ceremonies. In the early part of the evening Chas. Nichols, who has served the lodge as master of finance for the past 20 years, and who is retiring, was presented a $20 gold piece by Mayor Thompson. Christmas tree exercises were held and all present were remembered with gifts. Luncheon was served. The committee in charge consisted of Thomas R. Atkinson, William L. Hill, Henry Batchelder, Cary Olson and Ira Wiernam.

WILL BANQUET "JIMMIE" LISTON

"Jimmie" Liston, football star of Boston College, will be tendered a testimonial banquet this evening in the New American restaurant in Central street by the Lowell Boston College club. There will be a large gathering of Boston College graduates and also a number of present classmates of "Jimmie," who have watched his work on the gridiron closely during this past season.

Rev. Fr. William J. Devlin, S. J., president of the college, and Rev. Fr. Richard A. O'Brien, director of athletics in the college, and Louis Urban, captain of the Boston college football club, will be present as will also a number of the members.

SEWER WORK SUSPENDED

All sewer work in the city of Lowell has been suspended by order of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy and will not be resumed for at least 17 days. The exhaustion of funds and his inability to get a loan until it has been duly advertised has forced the commissioner to take this step. Usually, a loan order of $50,000 is passed very early in the year to provide for sewer work, but in the light of a recent decision by Boston bankers, the council cannot get the money until the proposed loan has been advertised at least seven days before its passage and then ten days must elapse before it becomes effective.

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British Order to Apply Torch in Ireland Condemned as "Savage and Diabolic Violence"

SHOWS STATE OF WAR IN IRELAND

Public Opinion Shocked When Details of Burning of Town Made Public

Labor Called Upon to Stop "This War Upon Nation" —Press Comment

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Public opinion received a shock today when the details of the burning of the Irish town of Midleton, on Saturday were made public. This shock was particularly felt in quarters where it had been supposed that martial law in southwestern Ireland would put an end to such reprisals. Nowhere is there outspoken approval of the punishment meted out to the Irish village by Major General Sir Edward Strickland, and there evidently is some reluctance to endorse this method of keeping order.

In official statements, it is declared that seven dwellings in

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BOYS GET "CLOSEUP" OF CITY GOVERNMENT

The young men who compose the civics class of the Boys' Vocational school had an excellent opportunity to get a "closeup" of municipal procedure this morning when they attended the inaugural exercises at city hall in a body and later made a tour of the entire building and met the various city officials.

The class was in charge of John H. Gillick, director of the academic department of the Vocational school. They occupied reserved seats in the balcony in the aldermanic chamber during the exercises and took a deep interest in the various steps relating to the opening of the new municipal year. Later they were escorted by City Messenger Owen A. Monahan through the building and in the mayor's office were given a little impromptu talk by His Honor, who congratulated them on their interest in municipal affairs so early in life and said that some day one of their number might be the occupant of the very office which he is now holding.

A trip to the celebrated city hall tower was a feature of the visit and practically every office was inspected by the young men before they departed to resume their studies at the Vocational school. Those who were in the party included Archie Gallagher, James O'Donnell, Henry Mason, Eugene Hunt, Charles W. Lombard, Arthur Davey, Max Brown, Harold Greene, William McInnis, Donald Fullerton, Henry Zybura, Ralph Haavie, Louis Kochanek, Joseph Smith, Joseph Clark, William Gordon, Harold Nickles and the following ex-service men who are studying at the school under governmental guidance: Odilon Custeau, Amie Balaville, Joseph Therriault, Frank Curtis, Albert Thompson, Edward Conroy, Edward Early and James T. Chenard.

THE NEW YEAR

IN our advertising we have endeavored to explain the manifold advantages of this Institution—its Banking and other Facilities, its Conveniences and Accessibility, its Sincerity and whole-hearted Interest in the requirements of its Clients.

That these explanations have been worth while is evidenced by the fact that we enjoy the goodwill of an ever increasing number of Patrons.

We are prepared for and look forward to a year of Prosperity—which we hope to share with our Customers.

Capital, $200,000
Surplus, 75,000

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.
Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

IS PASSED OVER VETO

Resolution to Revive War Finance Corporation Passed by Senate Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The resolution to revive the war finance corporation was passed today by the senate, over President Wilson's veto.

The vote was taken immediately after the veto message was read. Similar action by the house was forecast by supporters of the resolution, which was designed as an aid to farmers and others in the present period of declining prices.

The vote to override the president was 63 to 5, or 19 more than the required two-thirds majority.

Those voting to sustain the president's veto were Elkins and Sutherland of West Virginia, and Keyes of New Hampshire, republicans; Gerry, Rhode Island, and Thomas, Colorado, democrats. Senator Penrose, republican, of Pennsylvania, announced he was paired on the question, but that if he could vote he would vote to sustain the president. Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, made a similar announcement.

In returning the resolution without his approval, the president said he was not convinced that the method proposed to aid the farmers and others was wise and that the benefits, if any, would offset the evils which would result, or that the same or larger advantages could not be obtained without resort to government intervention. Revival of the finance corporation at this time, he declared, would exert no beneficial influence on the situation, would raise false hopes among the very people who would expect most, and would be harmful to the natural and orderly processes of business and finance.

Contending that under the law no direct advances could be made to producers by the corporation, he declared that even if they could be made they would not accomplish the objects in view.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL ORGANIZE TOMORROW

The school committee for 1921 will meet for organization at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the three new members, Edward J. Donnelly, Albert Bergeron and James C. Warner, will take the oath of office. Following their induction, the committee will proceed to the election of a chairman for the ensuing year. It is not expected that any routine business will come before the body for action.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Interest at the rate of 8% on all taxes in excess of two hundred dollars will be charged on all taxes for the year 1920 remaining unpaid January 15, 1921. This is in accordance with Chapter 460 of the Acts of 1920, which reads, "taxes shall be payable October 15th of each year," which means, interest at the rate of 8% on all taxes remaining unpaid January 15, 1921, dates back to October 15, 1920.

Chapter 460 of the Acts of 1920 was approved May 14, 1920. This Act substitutes Section 71 of the Acts of 1909. Taxes assessed prior to the passage of this act have ninety days in which to pay taxes, so, all taxes in excess of $200 for the year 1919 which were unpaid August 14, 1920, will bear interest at the rate of 8%.

FRED H. ROURKE,
Collector of Taxes and City Treasurer.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK
Corner Merrimack and John Sts.

Deposits over.....	$8,000,000
Guarantee Fund.....	405,000
Profits and interest...	441,000

Interest begins January 1, 1921, on all deposits made up to and including Friday, December 31st.

INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT

Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Special Session to Take up Question

Resolution by Sen. Borah, Proposing Agreement for 50 P. C. Cut Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Borah's resolution looking to a 50 per cent. reduction in future naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan, was considered today by the senate foreign relations committee, but final action was deferred.

Senator Borah said after the committee session, which was secret, that considerable sentiment developed in the committee to include France and Italy in the disarmament negotiations which the president would be asked to initiate.

The resolution of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, requesting the president to appoint an American representative on the disarmament committee of the League of Nations was also considered.

Renewal of the fight to restore to the sundry civil bill a $10,000,000 appropriation for completion of the Wilson dam, across the Tennessee river, part of the government's Muscle Shoals nitrate plant project, was expected when general debate on the measure was resumed in the house. republican opposition to the appropriation is strong.

With Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, back after an absence of more than a year, occasioned by illness, the committee prepared to begin consideration of the emergency tariff bill recently passed by the house. Senator Penrose has expressed opposition to the bill.

LOWELL PEOPLE STILL HELPING CHILDREN

Lowell people continue to give evidence of their desire to help generously toward feeding the starving children of Europe through the agency of Herbert Hoover's relief committee.

This morning the sum of $579.63 was received by George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, treasurer of the fund.

All over the country the work of gathering money to help the perishing children is going vigorously on.

A tombstone as a reminder of what European children may have to face, unless the European Relief council succeeds in raising $33,000,000, so worked on the sympathies of the people of Walla Walla, Washington, that for four days they over-subscribed their quota

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MONDAY JAN. 3

Interest begins in Savings Department

This Bank is almost 100 years old, is a member of Federal Reserve System and under the supervision of the United States Government.

Old Lowell National Bank

Frank E. Dunbar
John Jacob Rogers
Arthur C. Spalding

Have removed their law offices to the Second Floor of

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

Corner Merrimack and John Sts.

MEDIATOR IS SHOT TO DEATH

Attempted Reconciliation of Quarrel Ends in Killing at New Bedford

Alleged Slayer Arrested After Revolver Duel With Policeman

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—Attempted reconciliation of a quarrel of years' standing ended early today in a killing in the North End of the city when John Vellaro, 377 Earl street, shot Grico Seascia, who essayed the role of mediator.

Vellaro was captured a few minutes after the shooting by Patrolman Henry Gero, following a revolver duel at Bowditch street and Coffin avenue. Gero had to beat his prisoner into insensibility before getting him to police headquarters.

Vellaro was seeking Frank Cancola, 283 Coffin avenue. Mrs. Cancola, frightened, hid her husband in a bedroom and Seascia went to the door. He was shot once there and another shot was fired at him through the kitchen window. He died at St. Luke's hospital. Vellaro and Cancola quarreled years ago and an attempt at reconciliation, made last evening, only served to renew the disagreement. Arraigned in court today on the charge of murder, Vellaro's case was continued until Jan. 13. Vellaro is still confined to the hospital.

HOTEL MAN ARRESTED

Caught While Emerging From Window in New Bedford Customs House

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—James H. Griffin, one of the lessees of the Waverly hotel, was arrested early today by Patrolman John McNamee as he was emerging from a south window in the customs house. Eugene H. Vien, his partner, was arrested later.

Warned by another officer that an an automobile and two men were waiting by the customs house, and acting suspiciously, McNamee lay in wait for his man for more than an hour.

Griffin, although protesting he meant no harm, was locked up charged with breaking and entering. The customs house window apparently had been jimmied. On Friday last 100 bales of hay, supposed to contain 70 cases of Scotch whiskey and champagne, were taken to the customs house for safe keeping. The prisoners were arraigned before the federal commissioner.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 3.—Refusal of its 200 employes to accept wage reductions has necessitated the closing of the Maritime Nail works here, S. E. Elkin, managing director, announced today.

The Spender

By Walt Mason

I'm a blithe and reckless spender, trotting with a gilded band, and I blow my legal tender with a free and lavish hand. Not a stiver, not a copper, do I save for days to come; and some day I'll be a pauper, sloshing homeless through a slum. Oft I see the cautious fellows salting little dollars down, while I'm painting red and yellow streaks around the giddy town; he'll be paying heavy taxes to support me, when I dwell, with the other battle-axes, in the poorhouse in the dell. All the people who are saving must support me when I'm old, when with t'other bums I'm raving over lost and wasted gold; when I've soaked my watch and brooches, and my hat and fountain pen, and I'm sitting swatting roaches in the poorhouse in the glen. People tell me I am crazy not to salt some coin away, but that threat seems vague and hazy, treating of the rainy day. For the present day is sunny, there's no dampness in the breeze, and I'm busy burning money that is growing on trees. Youth's the time for gay carouses; I'll conduct the merry war, till I'm chasing rats and mouses in the poorhouse on the tor.

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
30 MIDDLESEX ST.

Municipal Government for New Year Formally Inducted Into Office At City Hall Today

DENNIS A. MURPHY

GEORGE E. MARCHAND

MAYOR MAKES SHORT ADDRESS

Urges Strictest Economy in All Departments for Coming Year

No Change in the Assignment of the Various Departments

The municipal government of 1921 was formally inducted into office at city hall this morning when the two re-elected aldermen, Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand, took their oath of office, and the municipal council organized for the year.

Today's exercises were very simple in character and the elaboration that is present at inaugurals when a mayor is to take office was missing. There were some 60 spectators on hand, half of them the boys of the civics class of the Vocational school. The entire ceremony took 16 minutes, the greater part of it being given over to the reading of an address to the council by Mayor Perry D. Thompson. Commissioners Murphy and Marchand were recipients of floral bouquets from their friends.

There was no change in the assignment of departments and the same men who guided the five divisions of the city government in 1920 will again rule over them this year. Mayor Thompson, by virtue of his office, will be commissioner of public safety. Commissioner Murphy head of the department of streets and highways, Commissioner Donnelly in charge of the finance department, Commissioner Salmon head of the department of wa-

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SPINDLES TURNING AGAIN

Local Mills Resume Operation—Wage Reduction in Effect Today

The 22½ per cent. reduction in wages, which was announced a couple of weeks ago by the Lowell cotton manufacturers, went into effect this morning. The reduction has been accepted by the United Textile Workers of America so that this morning everybody went to work as usual. It is understood, however, that the reduction has been accepted under protest and that the matter will be taken up at a later date by the unions.

The Merrimack Mfg. Co., which shut down for two weeks immediately after the announcement of wages was made, re-opened this morning and today all departments are running full blast. Inasmuch as the agent was out of town, it could not be learned whether the plant will operate full time or if the old schedule of three days a week will be continued.

The Appleton Co., which shut down all last week, has also resumed operations and until furter notice the plant will operate full time. The Massachusetts, the Boott and the Tremont & Suffolk mills are still maintaning their schedule of three days a week, while the Hamilton Mfg. Co., until further notice, will operate four days a week.

The Saco-Lowell shops, so it was learned today, has discontinued about all of its night work, but some of the departments are running overtime. There has been no announcement of a reduction in wages at the "big shop," but one of the officials of the company stated today that such action was being contemplated by the company. He could not state, however, how much of a reduction would be announced or when it will become effective.

Night work at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica will be suspended this week and accordingly about 150 men will be laid off. This is about half the night gang, the remainder, so it was learned, will be put on the day shift. There has been no reduction in wages at the shops, but during the past few weeks between 500 and 600 employes have been discharged.

CAR ROUTES SEPARATED

The Highlands and Dracut-Centre car routes were separated today by the street railway company. Highlands cars now run through Merrimack square by way of Dutton street and to the Highlands by way of Prescott street. The Dracut Centre cars will run between Dracut Centre and Merrimack square on a 15 minute schedule. This change is due to the delay caused by the closing of one track on the Centralville bridge.

PAYNE WINS THE PLACE

Elected Traffic Manager of Chamber of Commerce After a Brisk Contest

At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce held at noon today Arthur N. Payne of Marlboro was elected traffic manager of the chamber to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Winfield S. Whitcomb.

The election followed a campaign in which there was much sharp maneuvering for position between different candidates and their friends. The selection of a traffic manager was left to the transportation committee, of which Benjamin J. Benoit is chairman. The committee considered the qualification of upwards of 25 applicants for the place. Several of the applicants were invited to appear before the committee and did so. Considerable pressure was brought to bear upon members of the committee to influence them in reaching a decision.

Mr. Payne entered the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad over 20 years ago. He has been employed as station agent at four important stations. His last position of the kind was in North Adams, where he had 55 to 60 men under his direction. He has also served the Boston & Maine for two years as a traveling agent.

He entered the military service of the United States March 30, 1917, as a captain of infantry. He was discharged August 6, 1919, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Since the war, he has been employed by the Boston & Maine, and is now connected with the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Other business transacted at today's meeting of the chamber consisted of the election to membership of Ira H. Morse, representing the Lowell Awning and Decorating company, 88 Merrimack street, and the approval of the recommendation of the committee on municipal affairs that the municipal council shall be urged to adopt the Cambridge plan for assessing real estate in this city.

1921 Christmas Club
Closes This Week
Join ON or BEFORE SATURDAY
January 8th
25c, 50c, $1, $2 or $5
MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOWELL INC. 1861 202 MERRIMACK ST.

Ireland Is Calling

THERE will be an IMPORTANT MEETING in the School Hall Suffolk St., Tonight, at 8 O'Clock. Come, PACK THE HALL.

The women are especially requested to attend; this is no money-raising meeting. If you appreciate your American liberty, help to win for Ireland what you enjoy here.

PETER J. McKENNA, President.

ANOTHER BIG ATTRACTION
Ferdinando's Marine Orchestra
Of Hartford, Conn.—12 Pieces
ASSOCIATE HALL—TONIGHT
Featuring Violin, Saxophone and Banjo Quartets and Bass Trio
TICKETS 50¢, TAX PAID F. J. SULLIVAN, Promoter.

Merrimack Garden - TONIGHT
Savage's New Jazz Orchestra
Full of Snap and Pep
Ladies, 15¢ — Tax Paid — Men, 35¢

KASINO—Dancing Tonight
AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra—Admission 30¢, Tax Paid

Twin Mountain Girls at Lincoln Hall
TONIGHT
Campbell's Banjo Orchestra—Adm. 35¢, Tax Paid

Billie Burke House Dresses, $1.00

Two hundred aprons and house dresses, made of the best percales and ginghams, all sizes, big assortment of styles. Regular price $2.98.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

SWEATERS, $4.98

One hundred all-wool sweaters, made in Tuxedo style, in black, navy, rose, buff and brown, all sizes. Regular prices $9.98 and $10.98.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE STARTS TOMORROW

A word of explanation. This is not a price adjustment sale. We adjust our prices to conform with the lowest market quotations every day, quietly but positively. This has always been our policy. This great sale gives you a chance for a few days to purchase first quality merchandise at prices far below the present market values.

COATS
SALE PRICE **$19**

Bolivia, silk lined, and fine velours. Coats that sold sold for $35 to $45.

Street Floor

Visit This Bigger and Better Store and Save Money

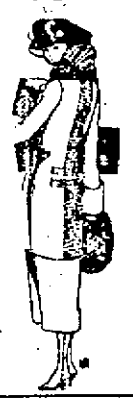
SUITS
SALE PRICE **$25**

Sixty fine tailored, best quality silverlone and velour suits, all silk lined, all sizes, 16 to 46, in brown, navy and reindeer. Regular prices $39.50 and $49.50.

Street Floor

Fur Trimmed Suits

Fifty misses' and women's fine fur trimmed suits; made of salon, velour and tricotine; trimmed with nutria, mole and opossum; all silk lined. Regular prices $55 to $65.



$29.50

Street Floor

Millinery Specials

Trimmed and ready to wear hats. Also velveteen tams, black and colors; original price $1.49 to $5.00. Sale price..... **55¢**

Hats of real hatters' plush, with velvet facings—mostly black—every hat perfect—just the right tailored hat for winter wear, original $10.00 and $12.50. Sale prices..... **$4.25**

DON'T MISS THIS

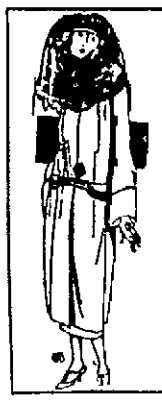
Regardless of price—every velour hat of better grade, including Cupid and Belnord models, many from our own work room. Positively no two hats alike. Only finest materials used; original prices up to $30.00. Your choice at..... **$5.00**

Never were hats like these sold for $1.00, including hats of Lyons and Panne velvets, some combined with metal cloth, trimmings of ostrich, flowers and ribbons.

Remember the price, **$1.00.**

Balance of our matron's hats, all of finish material, workmanship and design, all silk linings, every hat in perfect condition; original prices $10.00 and $12.50. Sale price **$3.50**

Street Floor



FINE EXCLUSIVE SUITS

Our entire stock of fine suits, made of the finest materials in the most exclusive styles, with regular prices from $89.50 to $105. Most of them trimmed with beautiful fur. Sale Price

$59.50

Street Floor

Better Suits

What suits we have that sold from $110 to $125, made of val de chine, duvet de laine and valdine. Sale price

$69.50

SUITS
Fur Trimmed and Plain

Fifty-five finest tailored suits, with and without fur trimmings of nutria, mole, opossum and seal; made of real duvet de laine. Regular prices $65 to $75. Sale price

$39.50

Sport Coats
With Large Fur Collars

Made of Stevens polo mixtures, with large shawl fur collars of Australian opossum and raccoon. Regular price $59.50. Sale price

$37.50

COATS

Coats in bolivia, velour and chamoistyne, trimmed with nutria, Australian opossum and raccoon. $59.50 and $69.50 coats reduced. Sale price

$39.50

DRESSES

We have taken sixty dresses that have been selling for $29.50, $35 and $39.50 and marked them at this price. Every woman will want one. Sale price

$19.50

DRESSES

Serge dresses, satin dresses, georgette dresses. 50 dresses that have been selling for $25 and $29.50. Most of them one and two of a kind. The materials alone are worth more but we want to close them out quickly. Sale price

$12.50

COATS

Our entire stock of fine fur trimmed coats and exclusive untrimmed olando and duvetyne, pussy willow, lined in all the new shades, nanking, zanzabar, malay and suchow. Were special values at $115, $120, $149.50 and $169. Sale price

$98.50

Coats and Wraps

The finest coats and wraps, made from the finest materials in America, olando, sevilla, bokhara. All tailored by the finest manufacturers in New York. All our coats without fur trimmings, heavily interlined, were $98.50 and $110. Sale price

$69.50

Corset Section

An Elastic top model in pink brocade; regular value $6.50. Sale price ...$5.00

La Resista Corsets—two models, laced in back style; also laced in the front, regular value $6 and $5. Sale price $3.49

One lot of Brassieres, Hamburg and lace trimmed, broken sizes; regular value 75c and 65c. Sale Price 29c

All-over Lace Brassieres — Attractive patterns; regular value $1.50. Sale Price 79c

Bandeaux — Hooked in back, of heavy mesh; regular value 69c. Sale price

Resista; regular

Renge Belt Corsets—Model suitable for stout figures; regular value $6.50. Sale Price $5.50

One lot of Corsets including well known makes, R. & G., P. N., Deering, Warner's Rust Proof, La Regante; regular value $3.50, $3.00. Sale Price $1.95

Warner's Perfection Waists—For boys; regular value 75c. Sale Price 45c

Lady Ruth Front Lace Corsets—One model, pink brocade, medium bust, long hips; regular value $7.50. Sale Price, $6.

SECOND FLOOR TAKE ELEVATOR

Dresses
SALE PRICE

$35

Fine kitten ear crepe and satin. We have taken almost all of our dresses that have been selling at $49.50, and it makes a tremendous assortment of exclusive dresses at one price. The finest for the money in Lowell.

Dresses
SALE PRICE

$25

Chiffon velvet, veldore and tricotine. Fifty dresses including many new ones bought at special prices in the newest styles and many taken from our regular stock including large sizes as well as small, 16 to 48. Dresses worth $30.00 to $39.50.

STREET FLOOR

Skirts - - Skirts

SALE PRICE
$4.98

One hundred skirts taken from our regular stock that have been selling for $8.98 to $12.98 in plaids, stripes and one of a kind novelties, also a complete range in all wool, black and navy serges, all wool, jerseys, in heather mixtures, all sizes in the lot.

STREET FLOOR

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE
SALE PRICE
$14.98

The finest and most wanted plaid and striped skirts including big assortment in extra sizes, 30 to 38 waist measure. Regular prices were exceptional values at $25, $27.50 and $29.50.

Petticoats

Petticoats of sateen, some with fancy borders, some all flowered and plain black petticoats that were reduced from $1.98 to $1.25. We shall put these on sale for our January Clearance Sale. Sale price 98c

Street Floor

WAIST SECTION SPECIALS

HAND-MADE PORTO RICAN, PHILIPPINE and FRENCH VOILE WAISTS—Taken from our regular stock. About 15 dozen of our best selling numbers that sold for $4.98 to $10.00. Without a doubt the best bargains we have ever offered, all sizes in the lot. Sale price **$2.98**

$3.98 and $4.98 GEORGETTE and DARK SATIN STRIPED and PLAID WAISTS—Fancy trimmed georgettes in flesh and white, few dark colors, also dark stripe and plaid waists, all good styles and quality, very good values at our regular selling prices. Sale price **$2.98**

$3.98 SHORT SLEEVE GEORGETTE WAISTS—Good quality georgette, short sleeves, lace trimmed, all sizes in the lot, in flesh, white and bisque. Sale price..... **$1.98**

SECOND FLOOR

Petticoats

What we have left of these wonderful values in silk petticoats that we sold at Christmas time, in taffeta, plain and changeables, also few jersey top with silk ruffles we have put out to sell for our Clearance Sale the remainder at sale ance Sale at..... **$3.85**

SHELL GOODS

Fancy Spanish Combs, assorted patterns, set with white stones. $2.50 value. Sale price **$1.59**

Fancy Casque Combs, some set with all white, others with colored and white. $1.59 value. Sale price..... **$1.00**

Assorted Combs, including barrette, casque, front and back combs, all brilliant mountings. $1 value. Sale price **79¢**

STREET FLOOR

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

SHELL GOODS

Sterling Top Metal Barrette, fine quality rhinestone. 59c value. Sale price ..... **39¢**

A Lot of Plain Combs, including barrette, back and side combs. 25c value. Sale price.... **19¢**

STREET FLOOR

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE STARTS TOMORROW (TUESDAY)

We have a TWO-FOLD PURPOSE in conducting this GREAT SALE. First—We want to show our APPRECIATION of YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE for the year 1920, which increased our business over the year 1919 by more than a QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS, and by far the LARGEST year in our history. Second—We take stock the last two weeks of January and want to reduce our stocks in every department throughout our store to the lowest possible point.

JEWELRY SECTION

Mahogany Finished Clocks, 30-hour, plain dial, assorted shapes. $4.00 value. Sale price **$2.98**

Silver Mesh Bags, fine link mesh, long and short chain handle. $2 and $2.50 value. Sale price **$1.49**

Metal Chain Opera Beads, green gold finish, in an assortment of colors. $3.50, $4, $4.50 values. Sale price **$1.98**

Metal and Celluloid Vanity Cases with fancy colored tops, chain handle. $3.50 value. Sale price..... **$2.49**

Pearl Beads in opera and neck lengths with 10kt. gold clasp. $1.00 value. Sale price ..... **79¢**

Rosary Beads, 10-year beads, with fancy cross, all colors. $1.59 and $2.00 value. Sale price ..... **98¢**

Fishon Silverite Bar Pins, set with fine quality white stones, some with gallery mountings, safety clasp. $4.50 value. Sale price **$2.49**

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's $4, $4.50, $5 and $5.50 Ribbed Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits, odds and ends, broken sizes. Sale price **$2.50 Suit**

Our Entire Stock of Women's Knit Skirts that retailed from $2.50 up to $4.98. For this sale ..... **Half Price**

Women's $2.00 Fine Ribbed Cotton, Medium Weight, Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee and ankle pants, all sizes. Sale price..... **$1.00 Suit**

Women's $1.75 and $2.00 Forest Mills Ribbed Cotton Fleece Lined Vests, Pants and Tights, all sizes. Sale price, **$1.25 Garment**

Misses' 89c Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, sizes 15 and 16. Sale price, **49¢ Garment**

Women's $1.25 Fine Ribbed Cotton Medium Weight Vests, low neck, no sleeves and ankle pants, regular and outsizes. Sale price.....**89¢ Garment**

Women's $2.75, $3.00 and $3.25 Ribbed Wool Vests, Pants and Tights, all sizes. Sale price, **$2.00 Garment**

Children's $1.50 to $2.00 Plain Wool Vests and Pants, sizes 28, 30 and 32. Sale price, **50¢ Garment**

Infants' $1.00 Wool and Silk and Wool Wrappers, all sizes. Sale price.....**50¢ Each**

Boys' $1.50 and $1.75 Ribbed Cotton Fleece Lined Union Suits, all sizes. Sale price, **$1 a Suit**

STREET FLOOR

WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Women's $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Silk Hosiery, black, white and colors, regular and outsizes, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels; not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the lot. Sale price, **$1.50 Pair**

Women's $2.00 Silk Hosiery, seamed back, double soles, high spliced heels; black, cordovan and navy. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

Women's 75c to $1.25 White Fibre Silk and Mercerized Lisle Stockings, odds and ends, broken sizes. Sale price ..... **50c Pair**

Women's 75c Cadet Cotton Stockings, ribbed top, linen heel and toe. Sale price, **45c Pair**

Children's 45c Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, reinforced heel and toe, all sizes. Sale price ..... **25c Pair**

Boys' 59c Extra Heavy Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings, reinforced where the wear comes, all sizes. Sale price, **39c Pair**

Children's 50c to 60c Fine Ribbed Cotton and some Silk Lisle Stockings, not all sizes in each, but all sizes in the lot. Sale price, **39c, 3 for $1.00**

STREET FLOOR

LEATHER GOODS SECTION

Genuine Persian and Morocco Leather Purses in black and colors. $4 and $4.50 values. Sale price.... **$2.98**

Velvet Bags in colors, black, brown and navy, fitted with inside mirror and change purse. $4.00 value. Sale price **$2.98**

Real Hand Tooled Leather Vanity Case with fittings, top strap. $7.50 value. Sale price **$4.98**

Ladies' Eight-Piece Toilet Set, ivory fittings, in black leather case. $5.00 value. Sale price..... **$3.49**

Assorted Leather Purses, in black and colors. $3.00 value. Sale price **$1.98**

Real Leather Belts with sterling top and gold front buckle, all sizes. $2.00 value. Sale price **$1.00**

Black and Colored Leather Purses. $1.00 value. Sale price ..... **50¢**

Leather and Velvet Bags and Leather Purses, in black and colors. $8.00 to $15.00 value. Sale price..... **¼ Off**

STREET FLOOR

GLOVE SECTION

Women's Duplex Chamoisette Gloves, in tan, grey and white; regular price $1.75. Sale price ..... **79c Pair**

Women's Double Silk Gloves, in grey, brown and black; regular price $1.75. Sale price ..... **79c Pair**

16 Button Light Color Suede Gloves, a few small sizes; regular price $2.50. Sale price ..... **50c Pair**

Women's and Children's Gloves—One clasp washable kid gloves in sand, tan, beaver and mode; regular price $2.50. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

Strap Wrist Gloves, in tan color only, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¾ and 7; regular price $4.00. Sale price ..... **$1.50 Pair**

Strap Wrist Gloves, in brown and grey with black embroidery backs; regular price $3.50. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

One Clasp Grey Suede Gloves, a few of each sizes; regular price $2.50. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Pair**

Women's Wool Gloves, regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... **50c Pair**

Women's Black and Grey Fleece Lined Gloves, regular price 79c. Sale price, **25c Pair**

Children's Wool Gloves, regular price 75c. Sale price ..... **50c Pair**

Children's Wool Mittens, in black, red and grey; regular price 79c. Sale price, **50c Pair**

Children's Long Wool Gloves, regular prices $1.50 and $2.00. Sale price ..... **79c Pair**

Infants' Mittens, in white, regular price 59c. Sale price ..... **39c Pair**

STREET FLOOR

RIBBON SECTION

NEAR ELEVATOR STREET FLOOR

7 Inch Taffeta Moire Ribbon, with novelty edge, special for hairbows, in pink, red, Alice blue, light blue, white, navy, yellow and old rose; regular prices $1.19 to $1.29 yard. Sale price **89c Yard**

Half Inch French Wash Ribbon, guaranteed to wash; regular price 19c yard. Sale price ..... **10c Yard**

Round Vanity Bag Tops, with and without stones; regular prices $2.50 and $2.98 each. Sale prices, **$1.50 and $1.75**

11 Inch Caminsie Ribbon, in pink, light blue and white, guaranteed to wash; regular price $1.69 yard. Sale price, **$1.00 Yard**

5½ Inch Brocaded Ribbon, in pink, light blue and white, extra heavy quality, for sashes, hairbows and fancy novelties; regular prices 89c, 98c and a few at $1.29 yard. Sale price ....**69c Yard**

9 and 10 Inch Wide Dresden Ribbon, in yellow, lavender, pink and light blue; special for camisoles and the new butterfly sash; regular price $1.89 yard. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Yard**

Odd Lot of Ribbon, plain and fancy, for neckties, sashes and hairbows:... **49c**

Odd Lot of Ribbon Special for Neckties—Some have just necktie lengths left. **Just Half Price**

Special Reductions on Very Wide Bag and Sash Ribbons.

All Bows and Sashes Made Free of Charge.

Odd Lot of Ribbon, plain and fancy; regular prices 39c and 49c. Sale price, **29c Yard**

ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION

STREET FLOOR NEAR MILLINERY

Stamped All Linen Oval Ecru Centres, regular price $1.25. Sale price....**98c**

Stamped and Hemstitched, one-piece Pillow Shams, regular price $1.98. Sale price ..... **$1.19 Each**

Stamped Huck Combing Jackets, regular price 98c. Sale price **89c**

Stamped Scalloped Edge Guest Towels, regular price 79c. Sale price.....**49c**

Stamped Hemstitched Peguot Pillow Slips, regular price $1.59 pair. Sale price ..... **$1.09 Pair**

Stamped Picot Edge Pillow Slips, regular price $1.79 pair. Sale price..**$1.29 Pair**

Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years; regular price $3.98. Sale price **$2.98**

Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, size 6 years; regular price $3.25. Sale price **$1.98**

Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, size 8 years, regular price $3.49. Sale price **$2.25**

Children's Stamped Chambray Dresses, size 10 years; regular price $3.98. Sale price **$2.79**

Children's Stamped Crepe Rompers, sizes 2 and 3 years; regular price $2.98. Sale price **$1.98**

Boys' Stamped Suits, sizes 1 and 3 years; regular price $2.98. Sale price, **$1.98**

Boys' Stamped Suits sizes 2 and 4 years; regular price $2.98. Sale price....**$1.98**

Bucilla Crochet Cotton, sizes 3 and 5, in yellow, blue, delf, lavender and green; regular price 12c ball. Sale price, **5c**

Bucilla Crochet Cotton, sizes 30 and 50, in blue, pink and ecru; regular price 19c ball. Sale price.....**5c**

Bucilla Embroidery Floss, 6-strand, filudu and rope; pink, blue, lavender, brown, red, white and yellow; regular price 5c skein. Sale price, **3 for 5c**

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

Fancy Collars, pique, silk and organdie. Regular price $1.00. Sale price **25¢**

Lace Vestees. Regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... **50¢**

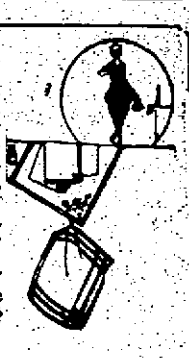
Lace and Organdy Collars. Regular price $1.98. Sale price..... **$1.00**

Irish Crochet Lace Chemisettes with high collar. Regular price $5.00. Sale price **$2.98**

Satin Ruffling. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Sale price **$1.00 a Yard**

STREET FLOOR

Women's Handkerchiefs



Women's Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs. Regular price 10c. Sale price **5¢**

Women's Fine White Hemstitched and Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs. Regular price 17c. Sale price..... **12½¢**

Women's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. Regular price 50c. Sale price.... **25¢**

Women's Hand-Embroidered All Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular price $1.00. Sale price ..... **50¢**

STREET FLOOR

BOUDOIR CAPS

Boudoir Caps, silk and lace trimmed. Regular price 50c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

Boudoir Caps, made of net, lace and ribbon trimmed, all colors. Regular prices $1.00, $1.50 and $1.98. Sale price....**50¢**

STREET FLOOR

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Handkerchiefs, white hemstitched with embroidered initial. Regular price 25c. Sale price..... **12½¢**

Men's White Half Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular price 39c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

Men's All Linen Extra Size Handkerchiefs. Regular price 75c. Sale price ..... **50¢**

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. Regular prices 59c and $1.00. Sale price ..... **25¢**

STREET FLOOR

LACES AND TRIMMINGS

Valenciennes Lace, value 12½c yard. Special sale price ..... **5c Yard**

Cluny Lace, suitable for scarfs, table covers and curtains; regular prices 19c and 25c. Sale price ..... **10c Yard**

Real Cluny Lace, value 75c yard. Sale price, **50c Yard**

Silk Net, 72 inches wide; regular price $2.50 yard. Sale price ..... **$1.98 Yard**

Fancy Ornaments, all colors; regular prices 75c and 98c. Sale price **25c**

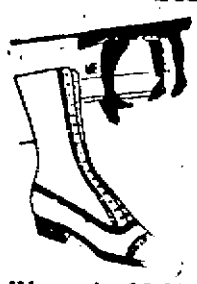
Allover Laces, suitable for trimmings; regular prices $2.98 a yard. Special price.....**50c Yard**

Fancy Braids, black and colors; regular prices 25c and 49c. Sale price ..... **5c Yard**

Beautiful Trimmings in a variety of colors and patterns; regular prices 58c and $1.50 yard. Sale price ..... **25c Yard**

SHOE SECTION

Street Floor Near Kirk Street Entrance



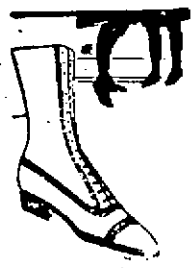
Women's $12 to $15 Boots..... $9.95
Queen Quality Boots of our highest grades. Lot includes every pair in stock that sold for over $10 and up as high as $15. Choice of the lot. Sale price..... **$9.95**

Women's $10 and $12 Boots..... $6.95
The lot includes all of our Queen Quality Boots in fancy colors and fancy tops. Choice of the lot. Sale price **$6.95**

Women's $2.00 Gaiters $1.39
Best quality felt, in all the popular colors. Regular price $2.00. Sale price **$1.39**

Women's $2.50 Slippers $1.49
Felt Juliettes with plush binding. Black, brown, grey and garnet. Regular price $2.50. Sale price..... **$1.49**

Girls' $3.75 and $4.00 Boots..... $2.85
Brown, lace, in sizes from 9 to 13½ and 1 to 2. Regular prices $3.75 and $4.00. Sale price..... **$2.85**



HAMBURGS

Hamburg Edges, fine patterns. Regular prices 10c and 12½c a yard. Special price..... **6¢ a Yard**

Wide Hamburg Flouncing. Regular price 75c a yard. Sale price, **50¢ a Yard**

STREET FLOOR

VEILINGS

Black, Brown and Taupe Mesh Veiling. Regular price $1.50 a yard. Special sale price ..... **75¢ a Yard**

Chiffon and Sewing Silk Veiling, black, brown and grey. Regular price 59c a yard. Sale price..... **25¢ a Yard**

Chiffon Veils. Regular price $1.98. Sale price ..... **$1.00 Each**

STREET FLOOR

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT—BASEMENT SECTION

Beacon Bed Blankets, 64x78, in gray and tan with pink or blue border, bound. Regular price $5.98. Sale price.... **$4.49 Pair**

27 Inch Beacon Robe Flannelette in light and dark blue, brown, gray, fawn, old rose with latest patterns. Regular price 89c. Sale price ..... **59¢ Yard**

27 Inch Fleeced Velours, in pink, blue, lavender, grays, black and white, with elegant figures. Regular price 49c. Sale price **29¢**

27 Inch Colored Outing Flannels, in stripe and checks, full bolts. Value 29c. Sale price ..... **19¢**

62 Inch Very Heavy White Table Damask, in five different patterns. Value $1.25. Sale price ..... **98¢**

White Bordered Huck Towels. Value 25c. Sale price ..... **17¢**

Red Star Roller Towelling. Value 12½c. Sale price ..... **8¢**

White Turkish Towels. Value 38c. Sale price ..... **25¢**

Value 59c. Sale price ..... **38¢**

Hemstitched Damask Table Covers, 64x72. Value $3.75. Sale price..... **$2.62**

Camden Pillow Cases, 42x36. 65c value. Sale price ..... **39¢**

MAKER'S PICTURE STORE

THIRD FLOOR

SEPIA PICTURES—Standard subjects in brown frames: "Hope", "Boy and Rabbit," "Age of Innocence," "Christ and the Rich Ruler", "Spring", "Dance of Nymphs", "Christ in Garden", "Avenue of Trees", "Mill". Regular price $5.00. Sale Price $3.49

COLORED PICTURES—11x14, antique frames, ornamental corners. Regular price $1.75. Sale Price $1.19

COLORED PICTURES—"Hope," "Sir Galahad," etc., burnished frames. Regular price $1.25. Sale price $1.00

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

MAKER'S PICTURE STORE

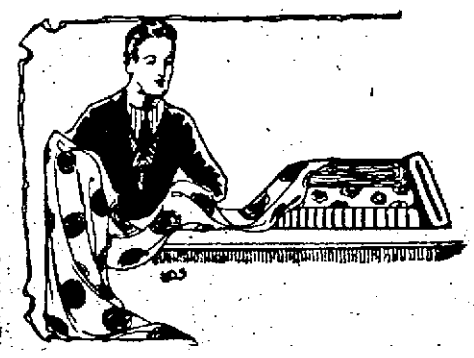
THIRD FLOOR

SEPIA PICTURES—16x20, popular subjects, landscapes and figures: "Hope," "Boy and Rabbit," "Age of Innocence," "Christ and the Rich Ruler," "Spring," "Christ in Garden," "Avenue of Trees," "Mill," "Dance of Nymphs." Regular price $2.75. Sale price $2.39

MIRRORS—Colonial mirrors and mirrors with hand carved frames. Sale price 1-4 to 1-3 Off Regular Prices.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE STARTS TOMORROW

In this GREAT EVENT we offer you nearly a MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE at PRICES that must prove attractive to you. You know the KIND OF MERCHANDISE we sell. You know the KIND OF SALES we conduct and the KIND OF SERVICE we give. You know that every article purchased in a SALE AT OUR STORE carries OUR broad GUARANTEE, no matter how low the price. You know no sale is final with us until you are satisfied.



LINING SECTION

$1.59 PRINTED SATINES..... 98¢ YARD
Extra fine soft finish, high lustre, choice designs, very durable for linings and draperies. Regular price $1.59. Special at 98¢ Yard

$1.39 FIGURED SATINE LININGS..... 79¢
In a beautiful line of figures, light, medium and dark, beautiful lustre. Regular price $1.39. Special at..... 79¢ Yard

$2.98 BROCADED SATINS $1.98
One yard wide, Belding and pussy willow taffeta linings, silks in a beautiful range of colorings and designs. Ideal for fur coat linings. Regular price $2.98. Special at $1.98 Yard

Street Floor

SILKS

$2.50-$2.98 Georgette Crepes, $1.85—40 inches wide, all pure silk, every color of the rainbow, including black, white, flesh and orange. Reg. price $2.50 to $2.98. Special, at $1.85 Yd.

$3.98 to $5.98 Figured Georgettes and Embroidered Chiffons, $1.98—40 inches wide, all pure silk, in light, medium and dark colors for overdrapes and evening dresses, sleeves, etc. Reg. $3.98 to $5.98. Special, at ..... $1.98 Yd.

3.98 Black Satin Duchess, $2.50—1 yard wide, beautiful rich jet black. Reg. $3.98. Special, at.... $2.50

$3.49 Chiffon Taffeta, $1.75—All silk; black only; beautiful quality; don't judge it by the price. Reg. $3.49. Special, at $1.75

$5.98 to $8.75 Fancy Baronet Satins, $3.98—40 inches wide, in white brocaded, colored stripes and plaids; very stylish for sport skirts. Reg. price $5.98 to $8.75. Special, at $3.98 Yd.

$4.50 Black Satin Charmeuse, $2.75—40 inches wide, every fibre pure silk, high lustre, soft draping quality. Reg. price $4.50. Special, at $2.75

$1.59 Silk Poplin, 98c Yd.—1 yard wide, extra high lustre, in the following colors: Taupe, seal, copen, plum, white, American beauty and black. Reg. $1.59. Special, at 98c Yd.

Plaid, Check and Stripe Silk—36 inches wide, beautiful colorings and designs, suitable for waists, separate skirts and trimmings; regular prices $3.49 and $3.98. Special at $1.98 Yard

Natural Pongee—Extra heavy quality, free from rice powder, splendid for ladies' dresses, blouses, boys' suits, ladies' underwear, etc.; regular price $2.98. Special at $1.98

Satin Charmeuse—40 inches wide, very fine quality, extra high lustre, in the following colors: coral, pink, turquoise, jade, old rose, burgundy, seal, navy, yellow and orchid, and a rich jet black; regular price $6.50. Special at $3.98 Yard

White Silk Pongee—36 inches wide, good, heavy quality, very stylish for wash skirts, waists, men's shirts, etc.; regular price $3.49. Special at $1.98 Yard

STREET FLOOR

DRESS VELVETS

$2.98 COSTUME VELVETS $1.98
27 inches wide, in a beautiful black and taupe only. Regular price $2.98. Special at $1.98 Yard

$7.98 CHIFFON VELVETS..... $5.98 Yard
40 inches wide, all pure silk, very fine quality. Colors brown, black, taupe and navy. Regular price $7.98. Special at $5.98

$5.98 COSTUME VELVETS..... $3.98
44 inches wide, extra heavy quality, good wearing, in seal brown and black. Regular price $5.98. Special at..... $3.98 Yard

Street Floor

WASH GOODS SECTION

Imported Transparent Organdie—44 inches wide, in all colors and white, permanent finish, best Swiss imported; regular prices $1.39 and $1.75. Special at $1.00

Figured Organdie—45 inches wide, white, pink, yellow, orchid and blue grounds with figures of contrasting colors; stylish for street and party wear; regular price $2.59. Special at $1.25

Fine Mercerized Voile—45 inches wide, in white only, beautiful quality; regular price $1.25. Special at....69c Yard

Ginghams—Every piece in our stock at half price; perfect goods; checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors; regular price 49c. Special at 25c Yard

Ginghams—32 inches wide, all new designs, beautiful plaids, small and large checks and stripes, no remnants; regular price 69c. Special at 49c Yard

Long Cloth—Good quality, in 10 yard pieces only; regular price 39c yard. Sale price, $1.90 Piece

Long Cloth—Very fine quality, in 10 yard pieces only; regular price 59c yard. At $3.50 Piece

Nainsook—For fine underwear and children's dresses; regular price 69c. Special at 39c Yard

White Swiss Muslin—27 inches wide, fine quality for curtains, dresses, party wear, etc.; regular price 39c yard. Special at ..... 15c Yard

Shirtings—Anderson's Scotch ginghams and madras shirtings, 27 different patterns to choose from—better stock up at this low price—regular price 98c. Special at 59c Yard

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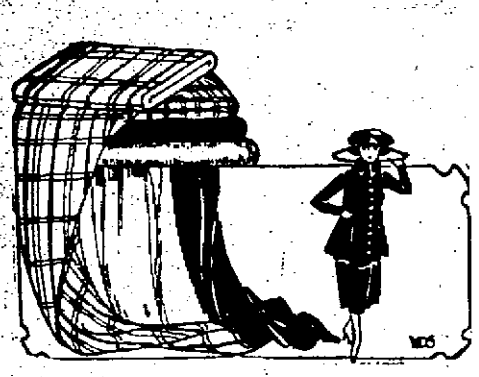


WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

$1.98 PLAIDS AND CHECKS.....$1.59
40 inches wide, in plaids, checks and Roman stripes, about 45 pieces to pick from. Regular price $1.98. Special at ..... $1.59 Yard

$3.98 SUITING SERGE..... $2.25
54 inch wide, extra heavy quality, every fibre pure wool, in navy only. Regular $3.98. Special at $2.25

$8.00 TRICOTINE $4.98
54 inch wide, a grand quality, nothing better made, seal brown, black and navy. See this item. Regular price $8.00. Special at $4.98

$4.50 SUITING FRENCH SERGE $2.98
50 inches wide, very fine cord, made from fine merino wool, in two shades of navy. Regular $4.50. Special at $2.98

$1.75 SERGES at..... $1.00
38 inches wide, all wool, in the following colors to close—Garnet, dark green, light navy. Regular price $1.75. Special at ..... $1.00 Yard

$2.98 FRENCH SERGE $1.98
42 inches wide, all pure wool, in all colors and three shades of navy. Regular price $2.98. Special at..... $1.98

STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS SECTION

Wrisley's 50c Bottle Perfume, assorted odors, 25c Each
25c Jar Hene Cold Cream ..... 10c Each
15c Cake White Castile Soap ..... 2 for 19c
50c Box Hene Face Powder 25c
$1.65 4-lb. Bar Castile Soap ..... $1.25 Bar
50c Lysol Ideal Disinfectant ..... 39c Bottle
$1.50 Household Rubber Syringes, complete for $1.00
60c 1-lb. Roll Absorbent Cotton.....50c Each
$4.50 Ivory Pyralin Mirrors $3.00
$5.50 Ivory Pyralin Mirrors $4.00
$2.00 Ivory Pyralin Hair Receivers $1.25
$2.00 Ivory Pyralin Puff Boxes $1.25
$1.10 Ivory Pyralin Puff Boxes 69c
$1.10 Ivory Pyralin Hair Receivers 69c
$1.10 Ivory Pyralin Brush and Comb Tray, 79c
Men's Nickle Plated Shaving Stands, adjustable mirror, porcelain cup, shaving brush; various styles; prices range from $4.98 to $13.75. During this sale at.....Half Price
75c Ivory Pyralin Combs, all coarse, only 50c Each

STREET FLOOR

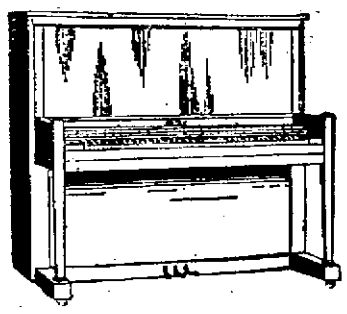
PIANO DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

SAVE $200.00
SIX ESTEY PIANOS

Regular Cash Price $535.00
THIS SALE, FOR CASH,

$335.00

Brand new, highest grade, fully guaranteed, mahogany art finish. First quality in every way.



Fourth Floor—Take Elevators

TWO PLAYER PIANO ROLLS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Our Entire Stock of Artempo and Rythmodick Player Rolls.

For this sale two rolls for the price of one. One roll given free with every roll purchased.

Notions, Smallwares and Buttons

45c Piece Taffeta Seam Binding, black and white .....25c Ea.
10c Spool Silko, Mending Cotton, 2 for 13c
10c Spool Basting Cotton...2 for 13c
5c Spool Machine Thread, black and white .....6 for 19c
10c Colored Shoe Lacing, 2 Pairs for 5c

10c Card Niagara Snap Fasteners ..... 5c Each
5c Card Defender Safety Pins, large size .....3 for 10c
5c Card Hooks and Eyes, black and white ..... 4 for 10c
5c Package Wire Hair Pins, 4 for 10c
15c to 25c Card Pearl Buttons, 2 for 21c
59c Rubberized Kitchen Aprons 50c Each
Muff Foundations that retailed from $1.98 to $5.98, during this sale.....One-Half Price
95c Box of 12 Sanitary Napkins 75c Box
39c Sanitary Aprons, 33c Each
39c Sanitary Belts....29c Each
50c Sanitary Elastic Belts, 39c Each

STREET FLOOR

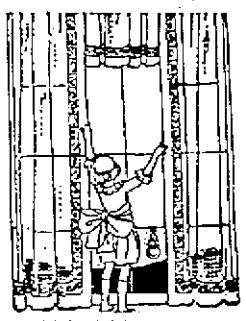
THIRD FLOOR DRAPERY SECTION TAKE ELEVATORS

SCRIM and VOILE YARD GOODS, suitable for long or short curtains, in beautiful colored floral borders, washable colors. Regular prices 75c and 35c. Sale .....50¢ and 15¢ Yard

CRETONNES—Beautiful floral, in light or dark colors, 30 to 36 inches wide, washable colors. Regular 75c. Sale ..... 35¢
Regular 50c. Sale ..... 25¢

VELTONE—Looks like figured velour, suitable for portieres, couch covers, overdrapes, double faced, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.98. Sale ..... Half Price

$1.25 WINDOW SHADES..... 85¢
Linolene Window shades, 36 inch wide, 6 ft. long. Linolene Window Shades are mounted on electro nickel-plated dust-proof, guaranteed roller, deep nickel-plated caps on ends of roller. Regular $1.25. Sale ..... 85¢



SASH CURTAINS—Best quality muslin, in spats, paids or figured, full size. Regular price 98c. Sale ..... 75¢ Pair

SCRIM AND VOILE CURTAINS—All our regular stock, finished with lace edge, in cluny, venetian and antique lace edge, some have hand-drawn work, some with insertion. Regular prices $4.98 to $5.98. Sale $2.50

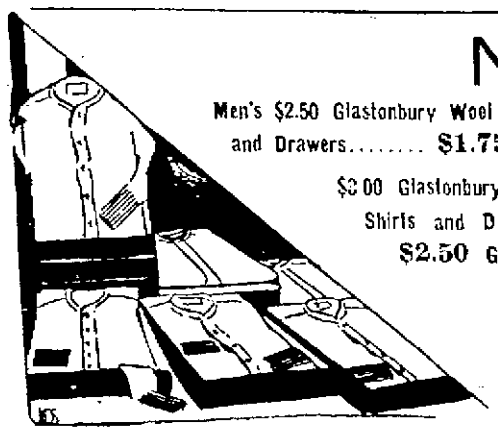
ALL ONE-PAIR LOTS OF CURTAINS, all kinds, Half Price.

MARQUISETTE and VOILE CURTAINS—Suitable for living or dining room, 10 beautiful patterns to select from, all new, fresh goods. Regular prices $6.50 to $9.00. Sale..... $4.98

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S WILLOW OR REED CHAIRS—Some are rockers, at.....Half Price

SCRIM CURTAINS—Lace insertion and edge. Regular $2.49. Sale ..... 98¢

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION



Men's $2.50 Glastonbury Wool Shirts and Drawers..... $1.75 Gar.

$3.00 Glastonbury Wool Shirts and Drawers, $2.50 Garment

Men's $3.25 Heavy Flannelette Pajamas, assorted colors, all sizes, $2.50 Suit

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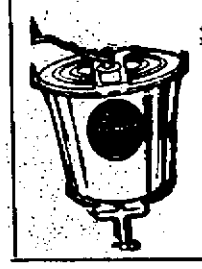

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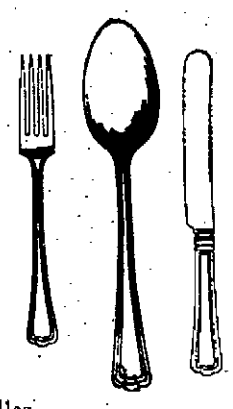

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$1.65 Butter Knives, Each **75¢**

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$7.00 per doz. Table Spoons, set of six..... **$1.89**
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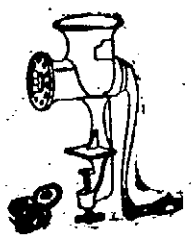

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$1.69 oval splint Clothes Baskets **$1.10**
$1.89 oval splint Clothes Basket **$1.39**
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$8.98 Cake Trays **$4.49**

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$2.98 ALUMINUM TEA POTS $1.39

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Triple coated, white enameled. Price $2.98. Sale price **$1.69**

$1.49 Genuine Fibre Water Pails 95¢

$3.49 Cut Glass Iced Tea Set..... $2.69
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$7.98 Vase, assorted shapes, **$3.98**

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BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Former German Chancellor, Who Called Treaty "Scrap of Paper," Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German imperial chancellor, died Saturday night after a brief illness on his estate at Hohenfinow, near Berlin.

He was apparently in good health until Wednesday, spending Christmas as usual with his family, but contracted a cold which developed into acute pneumonia. His condition became steadily worse and his private physician was summoned from Berlin, but he had already become unconscious and never regained consciousness, dying late Saturday night.

His wife died in 1914 and he lost his eldest son in the war. He is survived by a daughter, Countess Zeech, wife of the secretary of state of Prussian legation at Munich and a son, Felix, a student at Berlin.

On the last of his frequent visits to Berlin, in mid-November, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was seen walking in Unter den Linden, but the once stalwart figure was no longer upright; few pedestrians recognized in the stooped figure and careworn face the former imperial chancellor.

He recently concluded the revision of the final proofs of the second volume of his war diary, which is announced for early publication.

One of the most famous utterances during the war was that concerning "a scrap of paper" as regarded the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. This treaty was characterized by von Bethmann-Hollweg during an interview which the then chancellor had with Sir Edward Goschen, the British ambassador to Germany. Speaking with great irritation, the chancellor expressed his inability to understand Great Britain's attitude with regard to Germany's attack on Belgium.

"I found the chancellor very much agitated," said Sir Edward, afterwards writing of the interview. "His excellency at once began a harangue which lasted about 20 minutes. He said the step taken by his majesty's government was terrible to a degree. Just for a word 'neutrality'—a word which in war time had so often been disregarded—just for a 'scrap of paper'—Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation; which desired nothing more than to be friendly with her."

Sir Edward replied in effect that he understood the chancellor's inability to comprehend the British action, but that Great Britain, attached importance to the "scrap of paper" because it bore her signature, as well as that of Germany.

Among the latest prominent activities of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg in international affairs and German national life was his testimony in 1919 as a witness before the national assembly committees investigating responsibility for the war. His testimony brought out that he had originally opposed the submarine warfare and had issued warnings not to underestimate America's strength in the conflict.

He was chancellor of Germany from July 14, 1909, to July 14, 1917. He was succeeded in the office by Dr. George Michaelis, an appointee of the former kaiser. It was said that von Bethmann-Hollweg was forced out of office through the efforts of the militarists, headed by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, largely because of his "scrap of paper" statement and his admission that the German invasion of Belgium was unjust.

He received prominent attention throughout the world in June, 1919, when he formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former kaiser. The supreme court decided to ignore his request. He was often mentioned as among those who might be tried by the allies for political offenses in connection with the origin of the war.

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No. 2.	CHEMISTRY OUTFITS	3.50	2.45
No. 3.	CHEMISTRY OUTFITS	2.50	1.75
No. 4.	MYSTO MAGIC	2.00	1.40
No. 5.	MYSTO MAGIC	5.50	3.85
No. 6.	MYSTO MAGIC	3.50	2.45
No. 7.	MYSTO MAGIC	5.50	3.85
No. 8.	PUZZLE PARTIES	2.50	1.75
No. 9.	TOY MAKERS	2.50	1.75
No. 10.	TOY MAKERS	1.50	1.05
No. 11.	KNOTS AND SPLICES	3.00	2.10
No. 12.	CLOCK SETS	1.50	1.05
No. 13.	PHONE SETS	6.55	4.55
No. 14.	NURSE'S OUTFIT	2.50	1.75
No. 15.	BUILDING BLOCKS	1.50	1.05
No. 16.	BUILDING BLOCKS	2.50	1.75
No. 17.	BUILDING BLOCKS	3.50	2.45
No. 18.	BUILDING BLOCKS	3.50	2.45
No. 19.	BUILDING BLOCKS	6.00	4.20
No. 20.	WIRELESS OUTFITS	7.50	5.25
No. 21.	COIN TRICKS	3.00	2.10
No. 22.	AUTO TRUCKS	2.50	1.75
No. 23.	AUTO TRUCKS	2.75	1.92
No. 24.	AUTO TRUCKS	5.25	3.67
No. 25.	WARSHIPS	1.70	1.19
No. 26.	MAGIC LANTERNS	5.00	3.50
No. 27.	MOVING PICTURE MACHINES	10.00	7.00
No. 28.	TEA SETS	1.25	.87
No. 29.	CIRCUS	.50	.35
No. 30.	PICTURE PUZZLES	.25	.17
No. 31.	CARPET SWEEPERS	1.50	1.05
No. 32.	TOY ENGINES	1.70	1.19
No. 33.	TIN CAN MAKERS	7.50	5.25
No. 34.	TIN CAN MAKERS	12.00	8.40
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No. 36.	TOOL CHESTS	2.60	1.82
No. 37.	TOOL CHESTS	3.40	2.38
No. 38.	TOOL CHESTS	3.50	2.45
No. 39.	TOOL CHESTS	5.00	3.50
No. 40.	TOOL CHESTS	7.50	5.25
No. 41.	TOOL CHESTS	10.00	7.00
No. 42.	TOOL CHESTS	15.00	10.50
No. 43.	TOOL CHESTS	18.50	12.95

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PROBERS FIND IRELAND

In Terrible Condition as the Result of Britain's Mistaken Policy

(By Gilson Gardner)
N.E.A. Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The unofficial American commission which has been investigating conditions growing out of the Irish revolution has reached the following preliminary conclusions.

Eighty-five out of every 100 citizens of Ireland are committed to the task of settling up an independent Irish republic.

A complete defacto government has been set up in Ireland independent of the British authority, including a parliament, an army, courts, county and city governments.

The killing of British forces in Ireland is conducted by an organized republican army conducting a war by guerilla methods.

The British forces, chiefly through the auxiliary police called "the black and tans," have carried out a policy of systematic "reprisals" which has consisted of miscellaneous killings of men, women and children, and general arson.

Two-thirds of the creameries have been burned, cattle have been shot, barns burned, food destroyed and cottages, stores and public buildings have been looted and burned by British soldiers and police acting under orders.

Practically every able-bodied man in Ireland is today a fugitive from the British forces, liable to be shot on sight.

The "terror" spread by the "black and tans" has put an end to industry and the people are already suffering for lack of the barest necessities of life.

Transportation is at a standstill, imports have been checked, inter-communication between town and country has been stopped and the noncombatant population is being starved.

Present conditions are the result of years of Britain's mistaken policy in dealing with Ireland.

No settlement is now possible by any palliative like the so-called home rule bill recently put through the British parliament, which the Irish people regard as partition of their country on sectional lines with the purpose of destroying forever their hope of freedom.

The United States cannot be an uninterested spectator of these happenings. There are more people in this country of Irish birth and descent than in Ireland, and the strong bonds of tradition and racial connection with both the British and the Irish impose a responsibility on the United States for the preservation of liberty and democracy.

The above conclusions have reached by the commission as a result of the testimony already heard. The commission has recessed until January 12, when new witnesses will tell the story of the burning of Cork by the British forces.

In the last six months 80,000 German war prisoners have been transported home from Russia via the Baltic and 50,000 via Vladivostok.

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VETERANS FILE CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

(N. E. A. Staff Special.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—World war veterans are filing claims for compensation with the war risk bureau at the rate of 600 a day.

The bureau estimates the total possible claimants at 641,000, with only about 50,000 yet to be heard from.

To date 595,535 men have been ordered for physical examination, 87,915 have been admitted to hospitals, and 20,190 are still receiving treatment. However, the total number of beds available in government hospitals is only 15,451.

If all government hospital facilities were filled, one man out of every four whose disability claims have been allowed would have to be cared for in private hospitals at government expense.

Because of the necessity of grouping patients it has been impossible to make full use of government facilities, and an even greater proportion of the men have had to be placed in institutions not directly under government control.

Mental and nervous cases, in their various stages, have been segregated, being separated from cases wherein disability was purely physical.

Tubercular cases also have been grouped so as to minimize the ill effects and depression of hospital influences on the patients.

3450 Vacant Beds

The result is that 3450 vacant beds remain in the government hospitals, but can be filled only by men whose disabilities conform to the cases being handled at the hospitals where beds are available. The men in other than government hospitals number 8399.

Cases admitted to hospitals do not cover half the disability claims favorably reported by the bureau.

Compensation payments on account of disabilities incurred in service have been made to 226,640 men, while 152,353 men are drawing monthly disability payments totalling $5,375,000.

The war risk bureau acknowledges there are grounds for American Legion's complaints that the relief system for sick and disabled soldiers isn't functioning adequately, but denies that all the blame rests with the bureau.

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Nottingham Lace, Filet Net, Scotch Lace and Cable Net Curtains, in a good variety of patterns for every room in the house. Reg. prices $1.75 to $11.98. Clearance prices, **$1.25 to $7.98 Pair**

Madras Curtains, with or without colored figures in natural colors, a good serviceable curtain. Regular prices $3.50 to $5.98 pair. Clearance prices ...**$2.50 to $3.98 Pair**

Ruffled Curtains, of scrim and net, some have narrow ruffles of 1½ inch, others have 3-in. ruffles, while others have the Priscilla ruffle. Regular prices $2.25 to $8.25 pair. Clearance prices .....**$1.75 to $5.98 Pair**

All Imported Curtains, such as Irish Point, Point-de-Gene, Swiss Curtains, Arabian Lacet, Bobbinette with Cluny Lace trimming (ecru only), etc., marked down for this sale. Regular prices $5.98 to $16.50. Clearance prices, **$4.98 to $12.50 Pair**

Scrim and Marquisette, by the yard, in all grades, for making long and short curtains, in white, cream and Arab. Included are plain, double fancy borders, cross-bar, and fancy figure, etc. Regular prices 42c to 98c yard. Clearance prices ..**35c to 79c Yard**

Filet Net, by the yard in all-over figures, used for panelling; also for long or short curtains, in a good variety of patterns, 36 inches to 45 inches wide. Regular prices 59c to $1.98 yard. Clearance prices ....**39c to $1.49 Yard**

Madras Lace, in white and natural color, used for panelling also, for long or short curtains. Regular prices 50c and 69c yard. Clearance prices .....**49c and 59c Yard**

Breeze-Bree Lace, for sash curtains, comes 28 in. wide, with loops for rod; we have this lace in two grades. Regular prices 35c and 50c yd. Clearance prices..**29c and 42c Yard**

Cretonnes, in all grades and designs, used for overhanging; also, for covering furniture and pillows, and all sorts of fancy work. Regular prices 50c to $1.25 yard. Clearance prices .....**39c to 98c Yard**

Silkaline, by the yard, for covering comforters, good line of colors. Reg. price 42c yd. Clearance price ....**29c Yard**

Over-Drapery Materials

Such as plain or figured, colored Madras, 50 in. wide; Casino Cloth and Repp, plain colors, 36 in. wide, in a good line of colors. Reg. prices 98c to $3.50. yard. Clearance prices .....**75c to $2.50 Yard**

Colored Figured Netquisette, for over-hanging, used for chambers; here in three colors, green, rose and blue. Reg. price $1.25 yd. Clearance price .....**98c Yard**

Furniture Upholstering Materials

Tapestry, 50 in. wide, good assortment of patterns; leatherette 50 inches wide, in black and imitation Spanish leather. Regular prices for tapestry $3 to $8 yard. Clearance prices **$2.49 to $6.50 Yd.**

Regular price Leatherette $2.39 and $2.50 yard. Clearance price .....**$2.00 yard**

Portieres and Couch Covers, in a good variety of patterns and colors for this sale, marked 25% less than present prices.

Plain Repp, 50 inches wide, used for Portieres and overhangings in brown, green and blue. Regular price $1.98 yard. Clearance price, **$1.50 Yard**

Remnants Silk Velour, 50 in. wide, used for covering furniture, pillows and all sorts of fancy work. Reg. prices $3.50 to $6.00 yard. Clearance prices ....**$3 to $5 Yard**

About Half Dozen Cedar Chests, in three sizes, that are slightly imperfect, to close out—Special at Half Price.

Window Shades, slightly imperfect, one color only, white. Regular price 85c each. Clearance price **59c**

Rugs and Art Squares

SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT ART SQUARES

Our regular $14.98 4.6x6.6 (heavy) Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$12.00**

Our Regular $17.98 4.6x6.6 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price **$14.00**

Our regular $27.50 6x9 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$21.00**

Our regular $32.50 6x9 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price... **$26.00**

Our regular $35 7.6x9 Heavy Axminster seamless. Clearance price **$27.00**

Our regular $47.50 8.3x10.6 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price **$36.00**

Our regular $57.50 8.3x10.6 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price.. **$43.00**

Our $55.00 9x12 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price **$42.00**

Our $65.00 9x12 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$49.00**

PERFECT ART SQUARES

Our regular $19.50 4.6x6.6 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price... **$15.00**

Our regular $23.50 4.6x6.6 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price... **$17.00**

Our regular $36.00 6x9 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$26.00**

Our regular $42.50 6x9 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price.... **$32.00**

Our regular $45.00 7.6x9 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$35.00**

Our Regular $59.00 8.3x10.6 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price... **$45.00**

Our regular $72.50 8.3x10.6 Extra Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price **$55.00**

Our regular $69.00 9x12 Heavy Axminster, seamless. Clearance price..... **$50.00**

Our regular $79 9x12 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price..... **$60.00**

Our regular $87.50 11.3x12 Extra Large Heavy Axminster. Clearance price... **$65.00**

Our regular $85.00 11.3x12 Heavy Velvet, extra large. Clearance price..... **$65.00**

VELVET RUGS—Perfect

Our regular $29.00 6x9 Seamless Velvet. Clearance price **$20.00**

Our regular $50.00 8.3x10.6 Seamless Velvet. Clearance price **$43.00**

Our regular $59.00 9x12 Seamless Velvet. Clearance price **$47.00**

Our regular $65.00 9x12 Seamless Velvet, heavy. Clearance price **$50.00**

Our regular $69.00 and $79.00 9x12 Seamless Turkestan, slightly imperfect. Clearance price **$55.00**

BIGELOW HARTFORD HIGH GRADE RUGS
(Rugs Listed Below Are All Perfect)

Our regular $119.00 9x12 Bangor Wilton. Clearance price **$87.50**

Our regular $145.00 9x12 Ardehan Wilton. Clearance price **$115.00**

Our regular $159.00 8.3x10.6 Kabistan Wilton. Clearance price **$112.00**

Our regular $159.00 8.3x10.6 Saxony, very heavy. Clearance price..... **$112.50**

Our regular $165.00 9x12 Kabistan Wilton. Clearance price **$115.00**

Our regular $169.00 9x12 Saxony, very heavy. Clearance price **$115.00**

Our regular $169.00 9x12 Ardebil Wilton. Clearance price **$115.00**

TAPESTRY ART SQUARES IN THREE GRADES

Our regular $17.50 6x9, 8-wire. Clearance price **$12.00**

Our regular $22.50 8.3x10.6, 8-wire. Clearance price **$15.00**

Our regular $35.00 9x12, 8-wire. Clearance price **$25.00**

Our regular $18.50 6x9, 9-wire. Clearance price **$13.50**

Our regular $39.50 8.3x10.6, 9-wire. Clearance price **$27.00**

Our regular $42.50 9x12, 9-wire. Clearance price **$31.00**

Our regular $25.00 6x9, 10-wire. Clearance price **$20.00**

Our regular $42.50 8.3x10.6, 10-wire. Clearance price **$32.00**

Our regular $47.50 9x12, 10-wire. Clearance price **$35.00**

SMALL RUGS TO MATCH SOME ART SQUARES
— These Are All Perfect —

Our regular $5.75 27x54 Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$4.25**

Our regular $5.98 27x54 Wilton Velvet. Clearance price **$4.75**

Our regular $6.98 27x54 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$5.00**

Our regular $9.50 36x70 Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$7.50**

Our regular $11.50 36x70 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$8.75**

Our regular $16.98 27x54 Kabistan Wilton. Clearance price **$12.00**

Our regular $22.50 3x5.3 Ardehan Wilton. Clearance price **$16.50**

Our regular $27.50 3x5.3 Kabistan Wilton. Clearance price **$20.00**

SMALL RUGS TO MATCH SOME ART SQUARES
— Slightly Imperfect —

Our regular $4.49 27x54 Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$3.50**

Our regular $7.98 36x70 Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$6.00**

Our regular $5.49 27x54 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$4.25**

Our regular $9.50 36x70 Extra Heavy Axminster. Clearance price **$7.50**

HEAVY QUALITY OF WOOL AND FIBRE ART SQUARES

Used for Bed Room, Dining Room and Living Room. Good Assortment of Patterns and Colors

Regular price 6x9, $12.50. Clearance price, **$8.98 Each**

Regular price 7.6x9, $14.50. Clearance price, **$10.98 Each**

Regular price 9x9, $15.98. Clearance price, **$11.98 Each**

Regular price 8.3x10.6, $18.50. Clearance price, **$13.98 Each**

Regular price 9x12, $21.50. Clearance price, **$15.98 Each**

Regular price 12x12, $25. Clearance price **$19.98 Each**

JAPANESE GRASS RUGS and ART SQUARES
Used for Bed Rooms and Sun Parlors

Regular price 27x54, $1.39. Clearance price, **98c Each**

Regular price 36x72, $2.50. Clearance price, **$1.98 Each**

Regular price 4.6x7, $4.50. Clearance price, **$3.49 Each**

Regular price 6x9, $6.98. Clearance price, **$4.98 Each**

Regular price 8.10, $8.98. Clearance price **$6.98 Each**

Regular price 9x12, $10.98. Clearance price, **$8.98 Each**

CARPETING FOR COVERING STAIRS AND HALL RUNNERS

In Several Grades and Good Assortment of Patterns

Printed Tapestry—Regular price $1.25 yard. Clearance price ..... **89c Yard**

Ingrain Carpeting—Regular price $1.50 yard. Clearance price ..... **98c Yard**

Velvet Carpeting—Regular price $2.50 yard. Clearance price ..... **$1.98 Yard**

Best Tapestry Carpeting—Regular price $2.98 yard. Clearance price ..... **$2.39 Yard**

Best Velvet Carpeting—Regular price $4.25 yard. Clearance price ..... **$3.39 Yard**

Best Velvet Carpeting—Regular price $4.50 yard. Clearance price ..... **$3.50 Yard**

Heavy Wilton Velvet Carpeting—Regular price $4.98 yard. Clearance price ..... **$3.98 Yard**

TEXOLEUM ART SQUARES
One Size Only, 6x9—Good Patterns

Regular price $7.98. Clearance price.....**$5.98 Each**

Dress Goods

2000 Yards of Remnants of Storm and French Serges, in all the new shades. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 quality. Clearance price ..... **69c Yard**

Ten Pieces of All Wool Storm Serges, very firm weave, SPONGED and SHRUNK. The colors are blue, brown, green, grey and black. Regular $2.50 quality. Clearance price ..... **$1.59 Yard**

Fifteen Pieces of Plain and Mixed Coatings, in the new fall and winter colors and weights. Very suitable for misses' and ladies' coats. Regular $4.00 to $5.00 values. Clearance price ..... **$2.39 Yard**

Salt's Plush—50 inches wide, in black only. Regular price $12.00. Clearance price.....**$6.50 Yard**

Twenty-five Pieces of All Wool Plaids, our entire line of new fall plaids in very rare combinations of colors. Regular $5.00 to $7.00 values. Clearance price ..... **$3.00 Yard**

Our Entire Collection of Silvertones, Goldtones and Velours, all of this season's new weaves. Regular $6.00 values. Clearance price.....**$3.25 Yard**

Six Pieces All Wool Jersey Knitted Fabric, an excellent quality, so popular for sports wear. Regular price $5.00 yard. Clearance price .....**$2.50 Yard**

SPECIAL—Remnant Dress Goods—1500 yards French Serge, Storm Serge, Poplins and Taffeta. Regular prices $2.00 and $2.50 yard. Clearance price, **98c Yard**

PALMER STREET STORE

Embroidered and Stamped Goods

Stamped Pillow Cases—Regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. Clearance price.....**50c**

Stamped Ecru Scarfs and Curtains—Regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Clearance price **75c**

Stamped Night Gowns—Regular $1.50 to $3.50. Clearance prices.....**98c to $2.50**

Stamped Combinations—Regular $2.00 to $3.00. Clearance prices...**$1.00 to $1.50**

Stamped Lunch Sets—Regular $1.50 to $3.50. Clearance price....**$1.00 to $2.00**

Stamped White Centres—Regular 25c to $2.00. Clearance prices....**15c to $1.00**

Stamped Children's Dresses—Infants' long dresses to 10-year-old sizes. Regular $1.25 to $3.50. Clearance prices, **75c to $1.50**

Stamped Rompers—2 to 4-year-old sizes. Regular $1.25 to $3.00. Clearance prices, **50c to $1.50**

Stamped Aprons—Regular 25c to $1.25. Clearance prices .....**19c to 50c**

Stamped Pin Cushions—Regular 25c to 65c. Clearance price **15c**

Stamped Guest Towels—Regular 39c to 59c. Clearance price **25c**

Stamped Rub Dry and Large Huck Towels—Regular 50c and 59c. Clearance price, **35c**

2 Hand Embroidered Madeira Scarfs on Fine Linen—Regular $7.50. Clearance price **$5.00**

1 Madeira Scarf—Regular $15.00. Clearance price **$9.00**

2 Madeira Centerpieces—Regular $16.50 and $17.50. Clearance price.....**$10.00**

Madeira Centres—Regular $4.50 and $9.00. Clearance prices .....**$2.00 to $5.00**

3 Hand Embroidered Pillows—Regular $6.50 and $7.00. Clearance price.....**$2.50**

Package Goods in Torn Envelopes—½ Off Regular Prices

Embroidered Nailles—1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices

Yarn in 4-Ounce Skeins—Grey and brown mixed, suitable for sweaters and stockings. Regular $1.15. Clearance price, **75c Skein**

Lot of Odd Shades of Yarns in Skeins and Balls—Regular 50c, 65c and 75c. Clearance price **25c**

STREET FLOOR

Stationery

Hurd's Damask Linen—White and Colors

Hurd's 4-quire cabinets. Regular price $6.50. Clearance price **$4.50**

Hurd's 3-quire cabinets. Regular price $4.50. Clearance price **$3.00**

Hurd's 3-quire cabinet, fabric finish. Regular price $3.00. Clearance price, **$2.25**

Hurd's 2-quire cabinet, linen finish. Regular price $2.50. Clearance price...**$1.75**

Morgan's London Lawn, 2 quires paper and 2 quires cards. Regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$3.25**

Crane's Linen Lawn—Cabinet Boxes—White and Assorted Colors

Crane's 2 quire paper, 1 quire cards cabinet. Regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$3.00**

Crane's 1 quire paper, 1 quire cards cabinet. Regular price $3.25. Clearance price **$2.50**

Crane's 1 quire cards, 1 quire paper, boxed. Regular price $2.75. Clearance price, **$1.75**

Crane's 2 quires paper, boxed. Regular price $2.75. Clearance price.....**$2.00**

Wardwove Linen Finish and Fabric Finish, in Fancy Boxes and Cabinets

2 quires paper, 1 quire cards. Regular price $3.50. Clearance price.....**$2.75**

Saxony Parchment

2-quire box. Regular price $3.00. Clearance price **$2.25**

4-quire cabinet. Regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$3.25**

Sawaco Fabric Finish

4-quire cabinet. Regular price $4.00. Clearance price **$3.25**

Highland Linen

1 quire cards, 1 quire paper. Regular price $2.50. Clearance price **$1.75**

Harmony Lawn

3 quire cabinet, in colors. Regular price $3.50. Clearance price **$2.50**

2-quire boxes, Linen Lawn, Highland Linen, Boston Linen, Sawaco, Fabric Finish, Wardwove Linen, Bunker Hill Fabric, Damask Linen, Old Style Parchment. Regular price $2.25. Clearance price, **$1.65**

1-quire boxes, Regular price $1.50. Clearance price ..... **$1.10 Box**

Keith's Linois Vellum In 1-Quire Boxes

Blue, pink, buff. Regular price 69c. Clearance price ..... **50c Box**

Broche de Paris Fabric Finish In Pound Packages—All Colors

Regular price 50c. Clearance price....**39c**

Envelopes to match .....**16c Package**

Wardwove Linen Finish In Pound Packages—All Colors

Regular price 70c lb. Clearance price, **50c**

Envelopes to match .....**20c Package**

Correspondence Cards

Blue, buff, lavender, white, with gilt and silver edge and colored borders. Regular price $1.00. Clearance price.....**85c**

Children's Stationery

1-quire boxes. Regular prices 35c, 50c and 75c box. Clearance prices, **25c, 35c, 50c Box**

1921 Calendars—White on Grey Mounts With Water Colored Pictures

Regular price 35c. Clearance price....**15c**

Keith's Linois Vellum Finish Correspondence Cards—Panelled Edge

Blue, buff, lavender. Regular price $1.00. Clearance price **69c**

STREET FLOOR

Umbrellas

Women's Colored Silk, Fine Silk Taffeta, navy, purple, green, red; ring or silk cord wrist loop. Silk case to match. Regular prices $8.50 and $9.00. Clearance price. **$6.50**

Fine Satin Tape Silk Taffeta, in navy, purple, green, red; celluloid tips and ferrule; ring or silk cord and leather wrist loop; novelty handles. Silk case to match. Regular price $11.00. Clearance price **$8.00**

Fine Satin Tape Silk Taffeta, in navy, purple, green, red; novelty handles; bakelite rings, leather wrist loop. Silk case to match. Regular price $14.00. Clearance price **$9.50**

Fine Satin Tape Silk Taffeta, in navy, purple, green, red; some with fancy tape edge border; celluloid tips; bakelite handles and ferrule. Silk case to match. Regular prices $16.50 and $18.00. Clearance price **$12.00**

Fine Satin Tape Silk Taffeta, in navy, purple, green, red; novelty handles; bakelite rings and ferrule; celluloid tips. Silk case to match. Regular prices $20 and $22. Clearance price.....**$15.00**

Women's Black, Piece Dyed Silk, tape edge, paragon frame; hardwood handles; ebony mount; bakelite rings, silk cord wrist loop. Regular value $7.50. Clearance price, **$5.00**

Women's Black Silk Taffeta, tape edge; bakelite rings; handles, natural applewood with silk cord wrist loop; leather loop, club handles. Regular $10.00 value. Clearance price **$7.00**
Regular $12 value. Clearance price, **$8.00**
Regular $15 value. Clearance price, **$10.50**

Fine Count American Taffeta, tape edge; hardwood handles; paragon frame, silk cord wrist loop. Regular value $5.00. Clearance price **$3.50**

Men's All Silk, Tape Edge Taffeta, 8 ribs, paragon frame; plain or polished Prince of Wales handles of natural applewood, with silk case. Regular value $10.50. Clearance price **$8.50**

Mens' Piece Dyed Silk, paragon frame; plain or polished Prince of Wales handles. Regular value $7.50. Clearance price, **$5.00**

Men's Fine Count Taffeta, wide tape edge, paragon frame; polished or Jap. finished hook handles. Regular value $5.00. Clearance price **$3.50**

Men's Mercerized Cotton, paragon frame, plain or Jap. hook handles. Regular value $3.25. Clearance price **$2.00**

Men's Mercerized Cotton, paragon frame; Prince of Wales or opera shape handles. Regular value $2.25. Clearance price, **$1.50**

STREET FLOOR

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE OFFERS DEPENDABLE FIRST QUALITY MERCHANDISE MARKED BELOW REPLACEMENT COSTS. SALE NOW GOING ON.

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; $3.29 value. Clearance sale price $1.00

Children's Plaid Gingham and Chambray Dresses, contrasting collars, cuffs and pockets; $2.98 value. Clearance sale price $1.49

Children's Dresses, slightly counter soiled; materials, poplin and chambray in all white and colors; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price.....$2.00

Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years, ginghams, chambrays and poplin; $1.25 value. Clearance sale price.....69c

Middies, in white Jean with colored collars, few navy serge middies, some slightly soiled. Original prices $1.98 and $2.98. Clearance sale price.....79c

Girls' Coats, wool cheviots, adjustable collars, large pockets, sizes 8 to 16 years; $14.98 value. Clearance sale price, $9.50

Children's Coats, materials are chinchilla and cheviots, warmly lined; $12.98 value; sizes 3 to 14 years. Clearance sale price $5.98

Children's Flannelette Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; $1.50 and $1.85 values. Clearance sale price 75c

Carriage Covers, of eiderdown, satin trimmed; $2.98 value. Clearance sale price $1.98

$3.98 value. Clearance sale price $2.75

$4.98 value. Clearance sale price $3.49

Hand-Knit Toques and Bonnets —$1.98 value. Clearance sale price $1.29

Infants' Merino Vests; 89c value. Clearance sale price 49c

Infants' Silk and Wool Vests, slightly imperfect; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Infants' Silk and Wool Bands, slightly imperfect, sizes infants to 3 years; $1.25 grade. Clearance sale price 49c

White Corduroy Coats. Clearance sale price ½ of marked price.

Children's Shoes, vici kid, lace, sizes 2 to 5; $3.25 value. Clearance sale price ... $2.25

THIRD FLOOR

Heavy Outing Flannel, in a variety of patterns, in plain and fancy stripes, in pink, and white and blue and white for pajamas, night gowns and petticoats. Original price 36c. Clearance sale price 19c yd.

Bleached Twill Outing Flannel, for women's and children's night gowns, underskirts, etc., whole pieces, perfect goods; original price 39c. Clearance sale price ..... 15c yd.

Bates Seersucker Gingham, in plaids and checks, for children's school dresses, fast colors and perfect goods; original price 45c. Clearance sale price ..... 25c yd.

Fine Quality Percale, 36 inches wide, extensive variety of patterns in both light and dark colors, whole pieces and perfect goods, original price 49c. Clearance sale price 25c yd.

Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, fine for sheets and pillow cases, firm quality, whole pieces; original price 33c. Clearance sale price 15c yd.

Bleached Cotton Cloth, yard wide, several well known brands, Fruit of the Loom, Cosco, Wild Rose, Big Injin, etc., original price 35c to 47c. Clearance sale price 20c yd.

Warm Silkaline Comforters for double beds, printed both sides with figured silkaline filled with 100% pure sanitary cotton; original price $4.50. Clearance sale price..... $2.98

Nashua Fleece Blankets, heavy fleecy quality, in tan or grey, neat wide colored borders; original price $3.98. Clearance sale price.....$2.75 pr.

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, for double beds, heavy fleecy nap, grey or white with pink or blue borders, double stitched mohair binding; original price $6.25. Clearance sale price $3.75 pr.

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, extra size 72x84 grey or tan only, colored borders, mohair binding; original price $7.98. Clearance sale price $4.25 pr.

Special Sale on BLANKETS

$6.50 Pair

Were $12.00

Wool Blankets, size 70x82, for double size beds, weight, 4½ lbs, white with pink or blue borders, two inch silk binding. Choice of blue, grey or tan. Colored broken plaids. Just 87 pairs in the lot.

Nashua Fleece Blankets, size 70x80, double bed size, heavy fluffy nap, grey or tan only, with neat colored borders, 40 pairs to close out at the low price of

$3.00 Pair

Were $5.50

—— THIRD FLOOR ——

MEN!

AT LAST WE HAVE FOUND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR, FOR WEEKS—A REAL ALL WOOL, HEAVY

SWEATER

All have our guarantee in every way. These same Sweaters have been selling in stores in one of the large New England cities at $10.00 and $12.00. We have bought a large quantity and will sell them at a very small profit. Your choice—coat style or V neck; all wanted colors **$5.00**

SILK SHIRTS

No matter what the former price was—$8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 values.

Made of heaviest silk fibre, that will wear and give service. **$5.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS—STREET FLOOR

Chalifoux's ESTABLISHED 1874 CORNER

THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hose, double heel and toe, fine lisle garter top; $2.00 value. Clearance sale price $1.00

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collarless, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes; $3.98 and $4.50 values Clearance sale price..... $2.50

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsizes, white or colored stripes, made with deep ruffle, plain or scalloped edge; $1.25 and $1.50 value. Clearance sale price 85c

Camisoles, odds and ends to close out; $1.50 and $2.98 values. Clearance sale price, 98c

Skirts of Nainsook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price, $1.15

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... $1.15

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored yoke with hemstitching and ribbon bow; $4.98 value. Clearance sale price $2.98

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; $4.50 value. Clearance sale price..... $2.98

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmed styles, kimono model; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price 89c

Skirts, of muslin, assortment of styles, embroidery ruffles, all have underlays; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 89c

Flannelette Gowns, all white or colored stripes, collarless style, made with double yoke front and back; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price..... $1.19

Drawers, of heavy cotton, with embroidery ruffles, varied assortment; 98c value. Clearance sale price..... 50c

Gowns, outsizes, V neck and long sleeves; $1.98 value. Clearance sale price.... $1.19

Sateen Bloomers, black only, made full and finished with elastic at knee; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price..... 79c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan and grey; $2.50 value. Clearance sale price....$1.69

One-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves; $3.75 value. Clearance sale price $2.50

Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in white, white with black, tan, and grey; $3.50 value. Clearance sale price... $2.50

One Lot of Gloves, not all sizes —$2.50 and $3 value. Clearance sale price..... $1.45

Children's Wool Mittens, blue and black and brown; 65c value. Clearance sale price.....39c

MEN'S CAPS

Men's Caps; $2.00 value. Clearance sale price....$1.00

All Our Men's Caps; $3.00 value. Clearance sale price $2.00

Heavy Knit Toques, in plain colors; $1.50 value. Clearance sale price 98c

RIBBONS

5-inch Hair Bow Ribbon, in all colors; 49c value. Clearance sale price, yd. 29c

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WOMEN'S BLOUSES

Georgette crepe, striped tub silk, pongee, voile and net blouses; $2.98 value. Clearance sale price $1.50

All Our Better Grade Blouses; $7.50 and $10 values. Clearance sale price $3.69

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Colored Voile and Percale Blouses; $1.49 value. Clearance sale price 50c

AUTO TALK

Keeps off Dust

PARIS, France—Riding along a dry country road behind another motorist is no longer a bother to the driver who has one of these caps over his head.

It's the fad in Paris. The canvas covers the head down to the chin, leaving openings for the eyes and nose. It's goggles, nose guard and dust cap combined.

Water in Oil

Oil in the crank case should be kept as pure as possible at all times during winter. If water accumulates there, it will freeze and wreck the pipe and pump. Some of the oil, therefore, should be drained off frequently.

The continued and increasing importation of American tires into England has brought a protest from the English rubber trade. A heavy import duty is demanded.

Overheating

Following are the causes to look for, in the order mentioned, when the motor overheats:

1. Water supply too low.
2. Fan belt slipping.
3. Gasoline mixture too rich.
4. Ignition too late.
5. Not enough oil in motor.
6. Circulation stopped, due probably to pump not working or some stopped up water pipe.
7. Cylinders heavily carbonized.

Cleaning the Top

Kerosene or gasoline should never be used to clean a top. Mohair tops are cleaned best by dusting off and brushing briskly with a stiff brush. Fantasote tops are best cleaned with a soft brush dipped in water in which is a little ammonia, after which the top should be rubbed dry.

No automobiles are allowed in Bermuda, but the little island has decided to permit the importation of small tractors because of the prohibitive cost of horse-power on the farms.

Care of Fan Belt

Proper grip of the fan belt is as important in winter as in summer. Some motorists even disconnect the belt in cold winter, incurring the possibility of overheating the engine on a long run.

Motor trucks moved 1,200,000,000 tons of freight in the United States last year. They were second only to the railroads as public carriers.

Keep Feet off Pedals

Motorists should form the habit of keeping their feet off the clutch and brake pedals as much as possible. Resting the foot on the pedals wears out the clutch collar, making it noisy, and may cause the brake to drag, wearing it out also. It is best to keep the foot near the pedals ready for instant use.

The American Legion has now 6463 posts.

NEW MEXICAN SECRETARY OF WAR

General F. Estruda, the new secretary of war in President Obregon's cabinet, is shown here on the pony which he rode through several revolutions and which is still his favorite mount.

NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

By Liberty Square Club Was Big Success

One of the most successful of the various New Year eve parties given in Lowell Friday night and early Saturday morning was that of the Liberty Square Social and Athletic club in the American Legion hall in Dutton street. More than 250 members of the organization and their friends were on hand and the affair was enhanced by the presence of Mayor Thompson and the other members of the municipal council.

The program opened at 11 o'clock with entertainment features by Daniel Brennan, John McArdle, Thomas Tobin, Mr. Connors, Frank McCartin, Commissioner James E. Donnelly and David Boyle. Andrew Rourke, impersonator, gave a number of delightful readings. At midnight the New Year was ushered in with fitting rejoicing and tumult and then Toastmaster Joseph Convery called to order and bade those present to partake of the banquet which had been prepared by Caterer Harvey. Appropriate favors were distributed.

Later there were brief remarks by Mayor Thompson and the members of the council and by Joseph Mason, president of the organization; John Donahue and William Walsh, president of the Broadway Social and Athletic club. There were orchestral selections throughout the evening and the hall was prettily decorated.

The committee in charge of the affair included: John Furey, chairman; Jerry Reardon, Joseph Convery, James O'Donnell, John Daly, James Beecher, Fred Lawton, George Daly, James Mason and Edward Shanahan.

LADIES' NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

A particularly enjoyable program was provided at the ladies' night entertainment given Friday evening by the Lowell Aerie, 223, Order of Eagles. There were about 300 people present. The program included feature dances by the Dewire sisters, solo dance by Dorothy Mahoney, piano solos by Mrs. William Giblin and an Irish reel by Helen Shea and Leslie Ryan. Refreshments were served and general dancing was enjoyed after the entertainment.

REVENUES FROM FINES

Fines imposed upon violators of the law arraigned in the local court during the months of October, November and December, 1920, netted $4591.50 for the city. This amount is much greater than for a corresponding period of any previous year which fact is laid to the number of large fines imposed here for violation of the liquor laws. Liquor law violation fines for the three months mentioned amounted to $2850. Fourteen hundred dollars collected in automobile law violation cases will be turned over to the state highway commission. Tyngsboro received $125.70; Dracut $203 and Billerica $150. Five hundred and eighty-five dollars was spent in transporting prisoners to and from the institutions outside of this city.

John J. Pershing receives pay amounting to $21,000 a year as ranking general of the United States army. His allowance for quarters, heat and light is $7500.

Resinol for tired aching feet

For grateful relief from that swollen, dry and stiff sensation, bathe your feet with Resinol Soap and *hot* water. Then apply Resinol Ointment, rubbing it in thoroughly and allowing it to remain on for ten or fifteen minutes or over night, if possible.

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LEGISLATURES OF 45 STATES MEET

Vast Public Improvement Projects to Be Submitted at Opening Session

California Leads With $750,000,000 Irrigation Plan—The Programs

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Legislatures of 45 states and territories, most of which open their sessions today or later this month, have before them formidable programs of tax reform, dry law enforcement, election redistricting in accordance with the 1920 census, soldier bonuses, public improvements, revision of constitutions, laws for husband-and-wife, industrial and suffrage legislation, state aid for farmers, boxing commissioners, new financing, retrenchment by consolidation, or abolition, of state departments, anti-radicalism, automobile regulation, reorganization of state militias, relief for public utilities, amendment or repeal of primary laws, commission or "manager" plans for cities and counties and pro and anti-blue law enactments.

California, with its ambitious $750,000,000 state-wide irrigation project, leads the states in the matter of proposed public improvements and will ask the legislators to authorize a survey of the contemplated enterprise. Colorado also has a big mountain tunnel in contemplation. West Virginia solons will be required to pass laws at the session opening January 5 providing for the expenditure of $50,000,000 for building good roads, for which the people voted a bond issue at the recent election. Missouri also must provide $60,000,000 road building legislation.

Establishment of a state constabulary, urged largely by farmers, and enactment of a bill legalizing boxing, in addition to a proposal to repeal her state primary law, held unconstitutional by the state supreme court, will be taken up by the legislature of Illinois sometime after that body meets for its opening session next Wednesday. Fights against primary laws are to be made also in Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, North Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont and Wyoming.

Vermont "liberals" plan an attack on the blue laws of the state insofar as they relate to observance of the Sabbath. An effort will be made, it is said, to modify the present statutes so as to permit amateur sports, particularly baseball, on Sunday, where the sport is not commercialized. Local option such as exists in Massachusetts, enabling individuals cities and towns to determine their own practice in the matter of Sunday games, will be sought. New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota are also expected to discuss anti-blue laws. California, meanwhile, will argue the merits or demerits of a Sunday closing bill.

Reorganization of the state judiciary system and a constitutional amendment proposing that none but "American citizens, native or fully naturalized, be allowed the right of suffrage in Texas," will be before the law-making body at Austin, Texas, beginning January 11. Another Texas bill would exclude Orientals from acquiring land within the state. Kansas representatives will have bills before them providing state aid for highway construction and financial assistance to farmers in purchasing homes.

Capital punishment, as a result of legal discussion over the Cole-Grammer murder case, will confront the Nebraska legislature and West Virginia will act on proposals to abolish private detective agencies. The last named state also will consider amendments to laws relating to marriage in order to make non-support an extraditable offence. California legislators once again will be called upon to consider the act of 1919, which was designed to place a wife on an equality with her husband, and which was defeated last fall.

Many states will be confronted with the problem of raising funds to pay soldiers' bonuses voted at the last election. South Dakota is pledged to obtain $6,000,000; Montana legislators will vote on the question of a bonus for 40,000 ex-service men; Delaware law-makers will take a similar vote; Connecticut must raise $2,500,000 for soldier relief; New Hampshire, in addition to a bonus, may exempt veterans' property from taxation up to $500 value; Iowa solons at the legislative session beginning January 10, also will consider a soldiers' bonus bill.

Other public questions, as given below, will be considered by the legislatures of the following states:

Arkansas—Abolition of several state commissions, proposed by Governor-elect McRae, is expected to precipitate a bitter fight. State board of health will ask a one mill tax to maintain trained personnel in every county. Educational program, including farm extension, will be adopted.

California—Drastic prohibition enforcement act, passed in 1919 and defeated by referendum at last election, will be reintroduced. A bill to prohibit use of injunctions in strikes has the support of labor. School laws affecting Japanese may be revised.

Connecticut—Future of the electric car lines of state owned by the Connecticut company, now in hands of federal trustees, is a most pressing problem. Company owes millions in taxes and asks state aid to operate. Forestry, motor regulation and excise measures next in importance.

Colorado—"Blue sky" mining and oil stock legislation and improved marketing facilities for farmers are measures recommended for action by Governor Shoup. State constitution, adopted 46 years ago, may be revised. Movement to vest state government in hands of "directors" headed by governor.

Delaware—State school laws up for amendment and revision. Various boards and commissions, aggregating 135, may be consolidated and co-ordinated. Commission form of government urged for Wilmington. Child labor and minimum wage laws in prospect.

Indiana—Budget system and tax legislation are important topics. Law-makers will consider providing free textbooks for public schools and authorizing cities to establish the "commission" or "city manager" plan of government.

Iowa—How to increase the state's revenue will be an important problem. Joint legislative code revision and industrial court legislation will also receive attention at the session which opens January 10.

Kansas—Two constitutional amendments approved at polls last November—providing state aid for county roads and for farmers—will be taken up at the session opening January 11. Governor Allen, in message, recommends economy and abolition of needless bureaus.

Massachusetts—Increased teachers' salaries is the important issue. Plan to advance motor vehicle license fees will be bitterly fought. Many towns may have to change their system of government or borrow to enlarge town halls, due to suffrage. Poll tax for women possible.

Maine—Water power resources and transportation problems, as well as

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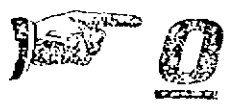

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BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out Of Bed By Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE AND NEWSTADT BROS. SUFFER BIG LOSS.

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark shoe store, at the corner of Market St., in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lotz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Wessacoe and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Keil, 2103 Boulevard, was slight, being only about $2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe Store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

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Women's High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in Gun Metal Black Kid Turn Soles, Havana Brown Kid, Battleship Grey Cloth Tops, White Washable Kid and Louis and Military Heels.....Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 shoes.....Fire Sale Price **$2.98**

Women's High Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps. A wonderful selection of Havana Brown Kid, Brown Buck Top, Cloth Tops, Patent Leather, Lace and Button, Grey Buck and Black Buck Tops, with Louis Heels, Vici Kid, Common Sense Heels, Tan, Side Lace, Grey Buck Top, Pearl Grey Lace with Louis Heels and Vici Kid and Common Sense Heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular $6.00 and $7.85 shoes.....Fire Sale Price **3.98**

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Sled Water Oil. For Water-Proofing shoes and all kinds of Leather. Full Half Pint Can. Regular Price 25c. Fire Sale Price **16c**

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THE NEW CHARTER

The proposed new charter for the city, as it has been prepared by the commission which was entrusted with the work of drafting such a document, has in it great possibilities for good but perhaps still greater capacities for producing mischievous results.

In many respects it virtually adopts the city manager plan of carrying on municipal affairs without going the whole length of the road pointed out by scientific students of civic conditions and providing the safeguards for the selection of the official, into whose hands tremendous powers and responsibilities are to be concentrated, powers which alone can make such a plan desirable or even safe.

Under the proposed charter the mayor is to possess well nigh autocratic authority over nearly all departments of the city government. The police and fire departments and the offices of city auditor and city solicitor are absolutely in his hands. He can suspend or remove his subordinates in these departments at will without being held accountable to anybody. He can suspend or remove practically every other important officer of the municipal government, subject alone to the provision that a deposed official may be reinstated by a two-thirds vote of the city council. With his authority over the making of a budget; with every act of the council subject to his veto; with his signature required to every contract and his O. K. necessary for the payment of every bill, it is difficult to conceive of much greater powers for good or ill to the city being placed in the hands of a single individual. All this as it should be if we can get the right man for mayor.

With such powers in his hands an unscrupulous politician could build up a machine that would render his hold upon the mayor's office impregnable for life. But even if in office but a single term, he could work immense injury to the city and if he wished, rob the departments in spite of all the auditing committees provided.

The men who conceived the city manager plan of municipal administration provided that the city manager —whether he is called city manager or mayor does not matter—should be selected by a small body of men, who would be accountable to the voters, and that they should be able to keep a tight rein on their appointee by being able to remove him from office at any time. Our mayor—city manager, as he will be—can safely defy all efforts to hold him in leash. He will be in for two years, and in that time he will be dull and inexpert indeed if he cannot arrange to perpetuate his rule if he so desires.

The city manager plan proponents recognize that the electorate as a whole cannot select men of the highest qualifications for office, if for no other reason than that they never have a chance to. The game, as it is usually played, is rigged against them, and against the man of ability who would prove in office a valuable asset to the community if he could be elected.

The success or utter failure of the proposed charter rests wholly upon getting properly qualified men to become candidates for office. No other method that has been suggested seems quite so likely to accomplish this as The Sun's plan for a community council made up of five members from each ward to be elected by the voters, whose duties it shall be to select men of executive and administrative ability as candidates for office. To such men, who normally would not enter an unseemly scramble for office, could be offered the assurance of support that would at least give them a reasonable chance of success at the polls.

OF MAKING MANY LAWS

Of making many laws there seems to be no end. The legislature of Massachusetts has recently completed the work, begun some time ago, of boiling down and simplifying the commonwealth's legal enactments. It adopted a set of revised laws. When it had taken final action upon them, they were sent, carefully engrossed on parchment, to the governor to receive his signature. It was necessary to use a good-size truck to carry them.

There is nothing unusual about this. We are a nation of law-makers—and as a corollary we also, unfortunately, deserve far more than we should the reputation of being a nation of law-breakers.

Every year our state and national legislatures turn out more laws than the law-making bodies of all of the other civilized countries of the world combined. Not only is this true, but the body of laws to which such copious additions are constantly being made is already so large that it would require a library of liberal size to house the statute books of the different states, and no single lifetime would ever be long enough for a person to obtain even a casual acquaintance with most of them.

It is an evidence of weakness in any government when laws accumulate and there is a failure to thoroughly enforce them. One can read the history of the failure of legislatures to achieve the ends at which they aimed in the statutes that have been piled ever higher and higher in a futile effort to make legislation effective.

It is stating a fact not likely to be disputed that, as a people, we have come to look altogether too much upon law-multiplying as a cure for all sorts of ills. We rush with hare-brained, ignorantly conceived, and mischievous schemes to the legislatures with demands that a particular reform shall be promptly brought about by the passing of a new statute. Compliant legislators grind out the laws that we demand. Then we sit quietly back and conclude that we have accomplished something, caring very little in some cases whether the law is ever enforced.

The prospect would not be quite so discouraging if we only got unenforced and unenforceable laws on our statute books, although that condition, by tending to bring all law into disrespect, would be bad enough. In the proposal to put society again into the straight-jacket of an outworn and discarded puritanism by the enactment of laws that would interfere with the harmless enjoyments of the great mass of people by making Sunday a day of morose moping in inactivity to conform to what constitutes the ideas of a minority as regards the proper observation of the first day of the week, is an excellent example of the mischief-breeding legislation that somehow organized propaganda all too frequently succeeds in getting put over on the people.

If we are to have a government that will really be one of laws and not of men, we must make those laws few, easily understood and completely respected by the people.

THE DISARMAMENT MOVEMENT

The New York World has started a campaign for general disarmament by the great powers which seems to have met the instant and enthusiastic approval from the other powers interested, especially England and France. There is no word from Japan, Russia or Germany, nations that might have to be reckoned with in any scheme of general disarmament. Various enthusiasts come forward with the proposition that the United States lead the way by declaring for a policy of disarmament. General Pershing the other night in New York made a strong plea for disarmament on the ground of expense, showing that the estimates recently presented to congress for our army and navy call for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for every working day in the year to meet the expenditures of the army and navy.

It is not intended that the nations that might join in this movement would at once disband their army and naval forces, but simply to put an end to competitive armament such as was in progress for many years before the war. Before the world war, it is stated that the sum of $3,000,000,000 was spent annually upon armaments, but now that sum would hardly pay the interest upon the war debt and military and naval expenditures. Such a drain upon nations completely exhausted as a result of the war, of course, is almost unbearable. The United States is better prepared to stand it than is any of the other nations so that it is not at all strange that the latter would welcome any move in the direction of disarmament by America.

Thus far the movement has not been taken up by congress, although it is likely to get there very soon. Of course it is our own interests and not those of other nations that must be consulted in any such matter as that of abandoning our shipbuilding program. President-elect Harding has stated that we need the greatest navy in the world to defend and back up our merchant marine. Even though that program might be expensive, it seems that patriotic citizens will favor it just so long as it seems necessary to our prosperity and our national security.

THAT $150,000 OFFER

President Wilson did the honorable thing in putting aside the offer of $150,000 for his first literary production after leaving office.

The president by accepting that offer would convey proprietary rights in the history or whatever he might write to be syndicated, dramatized and picturized perhaps in a manner that would be quite distasteful to the author.

Another consideration entering into his decision was, that he is not mentally the man he was two or three years ago. His capacity for literary work has been greatly reduced, if not almost entirely lost. It is with feelings of profound sorrow that such a statement is made, for however severely the president may be criticized in some quarters, it cannot be denied that he was a brilliant writer and that if he retained his full mental powers to write a history of the period of American and world history in which he figured, it would certainly be a fascinating and very interesting work.

But unfortunately for himself and the world, there is grave reason to believe that the time has gone by when he can hope to accomplish any such undertaking.

The president probably felt also that if he accepted the offer, he would be accused of commercializing his office besides being under compulsion to produce something calculated to measure up to the amount of the guarantee.

Our nearest newspaper neighbor thinks it is an excuse for ignoring the Volstead law that some people laugh at violators of it. Doesn't it also know that there is a considerable number of well-standing people in this community who do not laugh?

Senator Borah thinks that $10 for an auto to carry Senator Harding is enough to spend for inauguration expenses. It was Old Hickory who rode to the capitol and tied his horse to the picket fence before taking the oath of office.

The storming of a Connecticut courthouse, by thousands of men and women anxious to witness a murder trial, indicates a sure road to fame if not to the gallows.

Caruso is being attended by six doctors. He has "empyema." Isn't that enough of troubles for one poor man?

SEEN AND HEARD

When the moonshiner's in the cowshed, there's a weaving path to the k-k-k-kitchen door.

Artistic temperament doesn't always interfere with an appetite for sausage and wheat cakes.

An apple a day (in the form of hard cider) keeps the doctor (and his prescription blanks) away.

Somebody has remarked that a man should have plenty of back-bone for himself—and plenty of ham-bone for the rest of the family.

Not a Liar

He had been fishing, but with bad luck. On his way home he entered a fishmonger's shop and said to the dealer: "John, stand over there and throw me five of the biggest of those trout!" "Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer, in amazement. "I want to tell my family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."—London Tit-Bits.

Slight Mistake

The judge was a very pompous man. He felt his position acutely. He felt it was his duty to be fair, just—and witty. "What is the prisoner's defense?" he demanded. The clerk of the court glanced through the papers he held in his hands. "Prisoner says he mistook his mother-in-law for a fox. That's why he fired at her," he reported. "Did his mother-in-law go near him when she knew he had a loaded gun in his hands?" "Yes, Your Honor." "Death through misadventure. A mother-in-law ought to know that when a man's got a loaded gun in his hand she's going to be mistaken for something."

When Death Comes

Death does not come with the trappings and suits of woe on the island of Madeira. It comes as a friend, with bright music and flowers, with blue sashes and white frocks, and fireworks. A tourist writes of meeting a funeral procession on a mountain trail. The coffin was silver-papered. It held the body of an infant, and was carried by children who wore wreaths of flowers on their heads, and were dressed in their prettiest. The arrival of the procession at the little mountain church was signaled by a rocket. Customs which suit one people may not suit another. Ideas which seem right and suitable there would perhaps seem out of place to those who live in another land. But death is the inevitable end of life. It is as natural as birth. Something can be said for accepting it in that spirit, in the way it is accepted by the farming people on the little island of Madeira.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

We do not commonly think of Lowell as a publication centre from which popular literature is widely circulated. Yet I have before me now the copy of a small volume bearing the imprint of a concern in this city that will be read by some millions of people scattered all over the globe. If the average author of the ephemeral literature of the day could be assured of as wide an audience he would be justified in concluding that he was scheduled for a place in the hall of fame. I have just read a few lines by "Marse Henry" Watterson debuting fame that are worth quoting.

> "A mound of earth a little high graded;
> Perhaps a name upon a chiselled stone;
> A dab of printer's ink soon blurred and faded,
> And then oblivion—that—that is fame."

But to get back to the little volume that is to have a world-wide circulation and whose birthplace is Lowell. It is a volume that will have a place in many a New England farm home, wherein its contents will be conned with interest through the year. It will very likely be read by the dwellers on the dust-swept plateaus of South Africa. It may have an appeal for those who swelter in the heat by the River Ganges. For aught I know an Esquimo or two may have a copy as the sole volume of the library in their snowy igloos. It is a book that conveys much of information, and something of wit. There are jokes that, if not new, have sufficient vitality to have kept them alive for a while at least. The scientific information in the book represents much careful and diligent labor and is of great value. The volume is "Ayer's American Almanac for 1921—69th Year of Publication."

Mr. Arthur S. Davis, one of Lowell's pioneers in the wireless game has been ill for some time and is still confined at his home in Holden street. He is about 75 years old. His many friends and co-workers of the Lowell Radio club are anxiously awaiting his return to activity. Because of his perfect knowledge and wide experience in the wireless science, he has been a great help to the many amateur wireless men in this city. They have recently missed the flashing of his wireless apparatus at night.

When one of the agents of Marconi, now the king of the wireless world, gave an exhibition in this city many years ago, Mr. Davis helped him. Since that time he has followed the advance in the wireless science and recently became interested in the new science of wireless telephony. Mr. Davis has invented several appliances for wireless outfits. When the telephone was new to the world, he experimented with it and secured several patents on inventions which he sold to the telephone company. At the outbreak of the world war he offered the use of his wireless station or equipment to the government, but as with other amateur stations his was closed during the war.

IN MERRIMACK HALL

A well attended party was held Friday night in Merrimack hall. The affair, which was a success in every way, was given under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of Clan Grant, order of Scottish Clans. The program included orchestra selections and numbers by Messrs. Davis and Walker, Belle Harrington Hall, Miss Elizabeth Drum, Herbert Ellis. Luncheon was served and general dancing was enjoyed. The success of the affair was due to the following committee: Mrs. Samuel Johnston, floort director; Mrs. Margaret Stevens, assistant-floor director; Miss Jessie Fraser, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. James Liddie and Mrs. James Phelps, aids.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CLUB

Members of the British-American Social club observed New Year's with an old English tea party in the Free church, Middlesex street, Friday evening. Luncheon was served and entertainment numbers were given by Miss Whitely, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. I'Anson, Mrs. Clegg and Messrs. Whalley, Kershaw, Dawson, Bowles and Master Clegg. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. Pearson, chairman; Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Cronshaw and Mrs. Leach.

WOMAN STOPS BURGLAR WITH SILVER SPOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—Awakened at an early hour yesterday morning by the clicking of a key in the front door of her apartment, Miss Bertha Miller, architect, crept noiselessly from bed, drew a shining object from a buffet drawer and waited.

A man came through the door. He felt something press against his ribs and heard an order: "Behave, now, keep your hands up and sit down in that chair."

He obeyed. Miss Miller called her sister, who opened a window and blew a police whistle.

Police came. Miss Miller sighed, sank in a chair and tossed a silver spoon on the table.

The man, who said he was Michael Amio, of Danville, N. Y., was held in $2500 bail on a technical charge of burglary.

At breakfast time Miss Miller called at the police station, requesting permission to buy food for the prisoner. "I want him to be given the best of treatment," she said.

Amio partook of jail fare.

KNOWLEDGE AS THE KEYNOTE OF SCIENCE

Lyell M. Rader, Chicago chemist, addressed a large gathering at the First Baptist church last evening. It was found necessary to hold an overflow meeting. Mr. Rader spoke on "knowledge as being the keynote of science." He said in part:

"During the late war the allied forces were confronted with a dynamite much greater than their own. The Germans were using a dynamite known as TNT or trinitrotoluol while our dynamite consisted of nitro-glycerine. Because they believed that there were no chemists outside of Germany, the Germans taunted us by telling us the nature of their explosive as they did not think it possible for us to perfect a method for transporting it. Three times, after perfecting the explosive, there were disastrous explosions, one at Black Tom's island, another at Halifax and the third in a factory in New Jersey. Finally, by turning to Job. 38; 22-23, 'Hast thou entered into the treasure of the snow or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war' a way to transport the great explosive was found. Snow was the first form of pure water which was known. At four degrees centigrade it reaches its most compact form. Nothing has ever been discovered that will resist the expansion of water. As the snow falls it is often, by centrifugal force, formed into hail. This is the most compact form known. The spherical shape presents the greatest surface possible. By the sublimation, or purification, toluene was brought down to this granular form. To get this into a less unstable form it was only necessary to imitate the forming of hail. Thus by the aid of the bible, science was able to perfect that which saved the world."

CAUSE AND CURE OF RADICALISM

"The Cause and Cure of Radicalism" was the subject of an address by Charles Stelzle of New York at a men's meeting held under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association in the Opera House yesterday afternoon.

"There are three groups of men to be considered in a study of the causes of radicalism. The first is made up of men who are out of a job and who are willing to do anything to get something to eat.

"Then there are men like Giovanitti, who figured in the Lawrence disturbances. He came to this country a fine Christian young man, and he studied here for the ministry. Then he went to Pittsburgh, where he found that unbelievable conditions existed among his fellow Italians. Going against the church altogether, he became a socialist and one of the most radical men in this country at the time. In Lawrence a woman was killed several blocks from where he happened to be. He was seized and put into jail, where he stayed for a year before he was tried and acquitted, coming out a hero in the eyes of his countrymen. He is an idealist gone wrong, and men of that sort are increasing in number.

"The third type to be considered is the high grade American artisan who has a home and a family, and who constitutes the backbone of the American public. He has been going forward steadily winning ultimately every fight he has taken up. That man is becoming more radical.

"The human aspects of the various questions must be considered. The labor agitator was not created by labor unrest; labor unrest created him. In Russia in the days of the czars all such things as labor unions were throttled, with the result that Russia now has on her hands one of the bloodiest revolutions the world has ever seen. When men seek to wipe out labor organizations they are lining up with the reds and the Bolsheviki in the fight against legitimate organization.

"The public libraries have much to do with the increase of the workingman's movement for better conditions. A surprising fact is that the worker of today is reading the best literature dealing with industrial subjects, while other classes of people are wasting their time in fluffy stuff.

"The churches are often said to be making men radical. The 12 disciples were charged with preaching a doctrine that would turn the world upside down, and sooner or later all of them died for preaching that doctrine.

"Without social unrest there can be no real progress. The Bible, history, and Christianity itself, all urge men to leave things of the past behind. This involves a healthy discontent, but along side of it has come a vile and dirty radicalism for which decent men have nothing but disgust.

"In considering the cure for radicalism, we must also take the human elements into mind. There is no great panacea for the cure, but several things are necessary. In the first place confidence must be developed between both sides, the working man and the boss, who, as matters stand now, are often suspicious of each other. This can be accompanied only by a definite program of education."

VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

In Colonial hall Friday evening the Vesper Country club held its annual formal New Year Eve dancing party. There were about 100 couples present and the evening was very enjoyable for all. Music was by the Black and White orchestra of Boston. Luncheon was served and at midnight pretty favors were distributed to the guests. Previous New Year eve parties have been held in the country clubhouse, but that building has been closed for the winter. Those who directed the affair were: Alva H. Weaver, George O. Robertson, Ernest Scribner, Leroy Parchard, Gardner Dumas, Gardner Macartney, Robert B. Wood.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

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AT $1.19—MEN'S UNION SUITS OF EXTRA HEAVY FINE KNIT JERSEY. Fleece lined; silver gray only. $1.69 values.

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AT $1.59—FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS; ALSO JERSEY FLEECE SUITS. Silver grey and ecru. $2.29 values.

AT $1.79—ECRU AND GREY UNION SUITS of fine jersey or heavy fleece lined. Men's sizes. $2.50 values.

AT $1.98—UNION SUITS OF WORSTED, JERSEY RIB. Good full sizes. $3.00 values.

AT $2.19—RANDOM FLEECE UNION SUITS; also, Natural Wool Suits. Regular $3.50 values.

AT 69¢—BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS OF HEAVY JERSEY; fleece lined; silver grey. $1.00 values.

AT 98¢—UNION SUITS FOR BOYS. Fleeced jersey knit. $1.39 values.

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AT $1.39—BOYS' RANDOM FLEECE UNION SUITS. Comfortable, warm garments. Regular $2.00 values.

BASEMENT

Alleged Bank Robber Escapes

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Harry Birtzberger, who was arrested on charge of being one of a band which held up and robbed the First National bank of Milltown, N. J., Dec. 20, escaped today from the West Side jail. Birtzberger and Jerome B. Chaffee, were arrested at Broadway and 72nd street, after a fight with police who saw them alight from an automobile. Their wives were taken into custody at the same time.

"Bandits' Court" Opened in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A new tribunal, to be known as the "Bandits' court," was opened today at city hall. Only holdup and robbery cases, of which there have been an unusually large number the last few months, will be heard. The court was instituted at the suggestion of District Attorney Rotan, who said that it was necessary to give quick trial to bandits and that speedy justice would act as a deterrent to crime.

Cotton Broker Dies of Wounds

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Julian Dick, cotton broker, who was accidentally shot at a New Year's party by George Bruce Brooks, former Williams college football star, died in a hospital today. A blood transfusion operation proved unavailing.

COURAGE, PATIENCE and PERSISTENCY ARE GREAT FACTORS and Qualities that are BOUND TO WIN, as evidenced by the following letters.

Waite Park, Minn.,
March 24, 1919.

Dear Sir:—

I just saw a statement in the Catholic Tribune, of a man named Little who was cured of consumption. I wish you would send me the original Sister Mary's Compound or tell me what the price of it is so I can send and get it. I want it to cure my wife, as she was pretty sick with influenza last October, and since then has had a cough. The doctor here says she has got consumption, so I wish you would please send me Sister Mary's Compound by return mail.

Waite Park, Minn.,
Aug. 20, 1920.

Dear Sir:—

I am thankful for the benefit my wife has received after using your Sister Mary's Compound. She had the "flu" and the doctors pronounced her tubercular and could not seem to help her. Sister Mary's Compound is the only medicine that put her on her feet again and cured that terrible cough and raising she had. As a body builder I don't think there is anything better.

Letters signed F. C. Willecke, Box 94.

Mrs. Willecke began taking Sister Mary's Compound March, 1918. Discouraged at times, yet never faltering in the absolute faith placed in the Compound, she continued persistently to take it—the result of that persistency is plainly evident in the above letter.

Sister Mary's Compound is being demonstrated at Green's Drug Store, Merrimack Sq. Our special representatives will be here every day to meet all who wish to know the benefits to be derived from the use of Sister Mary's Compound for Stomach, Throat, Bowel and Lung Troubles, and valuable as a Blood and Body Builder.—Adv.

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BRIDGEPORT AND NEW BEDFORD BEAT LOWELL

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 3.—The Whalers whacked goals at will Saturday night, while Lowell barely dodged the kalsomine, in a game that ended 10 to 1. Newton was the only man on the Lowell team to score. New Bedford played a great game, while the visitors were unable to get their play on a co-operative basis. The line-up, score and summary:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Davies, lr	lr, Duggan
Newton, 2r	2r, Wiley
Hardy, c	c, Dufresne
Donnelly, b	b, Muirhead
Lovegreen, g	g, Jette

Summary: Score, New Bedford 10, Lowell 1. Rushes, Duggan 12, Davies 2. Goals, Duggan 5, Wiley 3, Dufresne 2, Newton 1, Stops, Jette 41, Lovegreen 43. Foul, Donnelly. Referee, Kilgarr.

BRIDGEPORT, 10, LOWELL 4

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 3—Lowell met defeat in the matinee polo game here Sunday afternoon, 10 to 4. The work of Bridgeport was much superior to that of the Spindle City team throughout, although the Lowell quintet showed flashes in real polo during the contest. The score:

LOWELL	BRIDGEPORT
Davies, lr	lr, Williams
Newton, 2r	2r, Bouchard
Hardy, c	c, Quigley
Donnelly, b	b, Harrold
Lovegreen, g	g, Pence

Summary: Score, Lowell 4, Bridgeport 10. Rushes, Williams 12, Davies 6, Stops, Pence 32, Lovegreen 17. Goals, Williams 5, Bouchard 4, Davies 3, Hardy 1. Fouls, Hardy 2. Referee, Williams.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	16	23	66.7
Fall River	40	28	58.8
Providence	36	30	54.5
Hartford	33	33	50.0
Lowell	27	38	41.5
Bridgeport	26	39	40.0
Worcester	24	41	36.9

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

(Evening)

New Bedford 10, Lowell 1.
Fall River 7, Worcester 4.
Providence 7, Bridgeport 4.

(Afternoon)

Hartford 5, Worcester 5.
Fall River 7, New Bedford 2.
Bridgeport 4, Providence 3.

POLO NOTES

Fall River continued to gain on New Bedford last week.

Lowell's team play failing to improve with the acquisition of Glenn Newton, the management has hooked up another rush to try and fill the gap made vacant by the transfer of "Bob" Hart to Worcester. Jack Hone of Milford, Conn., will join Lowell today and will make his first appearance against Hartford in the latter city tonight.

Bond will make his local bow here tomorrow night when Lowell will play Fall River.

"Bob" Hart's wonderful driving and all round play was responsible for Worcester's great victory over Lowell here last Friday night.

The week's schedule:

Tonight—Lowell at Hartford, Fall River at Providence, New Bedford at Worcester.

Tuesday—Fall River at Lowell, Bridgeport at New Bedford.

Wednesday—Bridgeport at Worcester, Providence at Fall River.

Thursday—Worcester at Bridgeport.

Friday—Worcester at Fall River, New Bedford at Lowell, Providence at Hartford.

Saturday—Lowell at Providence, Fall River at New Bedford, Hartford at Worcester.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the recently formed Lowell basketball league was held in the American legion rooms yesterday afternoon and it was voted to admit the Y. M. C. I. to membership. Each team will be limited to eight players and any changes must be voted by the league. Tomorrow night the Mack Motors and the Lowell Boys' club will meet at the Crescent rink at 7.30 o'clock. The schedule for the coming month as adopted at yesterday's meeting follows:

Jan. 4, Mack Motors vs. Boys' Club; Jan. 7, C.Y.M.I. vs. Harley-Davidson; Jan. 11, Y.M.C.I. vs. C.Y.M.I.; Jan. 14, Mack Motors vs. Harley-Davidson; Jan. 18, Y.M.C.I. vs. Mack Motors; Jan. 21, C.Y.M.I. vs. Boys Club; Jan. 25, Y. M. C. I. vs. Boys Club; Jan. 28, C.Y.M.I. vs. Harley-Davidson.

The first Canadian regiment to carry the badge of Canada on the battlefields of Flanders was Princess Patricia's light infantry.

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A Tom Ferriss Production adapted by Lillian and George Randolph Chester from the story by Gouverneur Morris.
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Crescent Rink
TOMORROW NIGHT
POLO Fall River at Lowell, 8.15
Basketball Game at 7.30

JOHNNY DRUMMIE WINS OVER WILLIE DOYLE

Johnny Drummie of Jersey City won the decision over Willie Doyle of New York in the main event of the Crescent A. A. show at the Hurd street rink on Saturday afternoon.

The bout went the distance, ten rounds, and much action was crowded into the 30 minutes of ring work. Drummie proved the more aggressive and landed more blows than his opponent. Doyle however, when he did let go showed that he carried a stiff punch but his failure to follow up his lead cost him the decision. The early rounds went to Drummie by a long margin, but in the last two sessions Doyle staged a fine rally, but it came too late to affect the ruling. The judges award to Drummie was well received.

[illegible] like Mo[illegible] Boston, who substituted for Barney Burke against Kid Thomas of Lawrence, went over the eight rounds of the semi final, but could do little against the fast Lawrence lad. Thomas took the lead at the outset and maintained it right up until the finish. The decision in his favor was the only one possible. In the other eight round event Jimmy Crilley of Lawrence was given a well earned decision over Henry Loring of Charlestown. The preliminary between Johnny Glynn and Jimmy Fay, both of Boston, lasted less than one round. Martin Flaherty refereed the bouts.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Well Known Irish Tenor Entertains Large Audience

Tom Egan, well known Irish tenor, formerly with the Drury Lane Grand Opera company, of London, entertained a large audience at the Opera House last evening in a varied program of songs of old and modern Ireland and bits of operatic selections and original compositions. He was assisted by Miss Lillian Breton, soprano, and H. F. Newman, accompanist. The program in detail was as follows:

The Star Spangled Banner ..... Key
Miss Breton
Come Back to Erin ..... Gartlel
Everybody Welcome (K. of C. war service song) ..... Egan
La Donna e Mobile (Rigoletto) .. Verdi
My Wild Irish Rose ..... Alcott
Mr. Egan.
Kerry Dance ..... Molloy
Killarney ..... Balfe
Goodbye ..... Tosti
My Little Gray Home in the West.
Miss Breton
President of Ireland ..... Egan
The Low Backed Car ..... Lover
Mavourneen,
The Minstrel Boy ..... Moore
Billy O'Rourk's the Boucha!
Mother Machree,
Mr. Egan.
Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded. Moore
The Fair of Coleraine,
Mr. Egan.
Il Trovatore (Away to the Mountains) Verdi
Au Clair de la Luna Lilli
Miss Breton and Mr. Egan
Irish Folk Songs—
I Know Where I'm Going .... Hughes
"B" for Barney ..... Hughes
Gap in the Hedge ..... Hughes
Green Hills of Ireland .... Del Riego
The Swanee River ..... Foster
Miss Breton
Piano solo.
Mr. Newman.
Irish National Songs—
Roisin Dhu, (Dark Rosaleen) in Gaelic).
Let Erin Remember ..... Moore
The Wearing of the Green,
Are You for Ireland? ..... Egan
Address on Ireland.
Soldiers of Erin (The Soldiers' Song).

Original plans for the evening had called for the appearance of a speaker to discuss the Irish question but when this speaker proved unable to come to Lowell, Mr. Egan displayed his versatility by taking his place and giving a very interesting sketch of the Irish movement during the past 700 years.

Mr. Egan in his various musical numbers gave convincing evidence of his long training and natural ability. His program was by no means restricted to airs of his native land but ranged the heights and intricacies of operative numbers boldly and confidently. His singing of the old Irish airs brought out a voice of rare tone and in his duets with Miss Breton was especially pleasing. Miss Breton, too, won the plaudits of the audience by her individual skill and Mr. Newman made an exceptionally capable accompanist.

In his address after the musical program, Mr. Egan pointed out the parallel between the events going on in Ireland today and those which have happened many times in the past seven centuries. The cause of Pearce and MacSwiney, he said, was the cause of Emmet and Tone. The desire for liberty and the will to suffer to gain it was instilled in the hearts of the Irish people, he continued, and this spirit lives on, generation after generation.

SALES BY T. H. ELLIOTT

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, offices 64 Central street corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

On behalf of Oscar A. Ferreault and Mary G. Ferreault, conveyance has been effected of a modern residential property at 73 Temple street. The house is in semi-bungalow design with seven rooms and bath. Heat is by steam and lighting by electricity. The land involved in the transfer totals 5000 square feet. The grantee is William B. Cox, buying for personal occupancy.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of two lots of land situated on the easterly side of Danfey street in the Pawtucketville section. The lots are level and well adapted to building purposes. The area approximates in the aggregate 10,000 square feet. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Susan Slanton, the grantee being Arthur E. Dubois, Mr. Dubois purchases for purposes of investment.

Conveyance has been effected through this office of the large residential parcel at 423 Stevens street in the Highlands section. The house is of full two and one-half story type with ten rooms and bath. There is an excellent stable and garage on the premises. Four lots of land totalling 18,270 square feet were conveyed in the transaction. The grantors are Harold M. Williams and Doris C. Williams, the grantee Fred H. Rourke, treasurer of the city of Lowell. Mr. Rourke purchases for personal occupancy.

On behalf of McClellan J. Seagel of Clinton, N. Y., conveyance has been made of a tract of land situated on the westerly side of Parkview avenue near its junction with Mansur street. The lot has an area of 5000 square feet and a street frontage of fifty feet. The grantees are Raymond H. Clogston and Marion C. Clogston buying for purposes of investment.

To Stop a Cough Quickly
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Mayor Makes Short Address

Continued

ter works and fire protection, and Commissioner Marchand head of the public property department.

Commissioner Marchand was re-elected president of the council for the ensuing year.

In his address, Mayor Thompson urged the utmost economy in the management of the various departments during the coming year, pointing out that with the interest expenses of such projects as the new high school and memorial auditorium the city is entering the year with a greater fixed expenditure staring it in the face than ever before. He emphasized the fact that every member of the council has had experience in municipal affairs and that there could be no plea of inexperience. He reiterated his recommendations of a year ago that due notice be given before loan orders are brought to the council for action and that no claims be allowed which have not been approved and recommended by the law department. He also urged the innovation of having the municipal budget compiled by Feb. 1 rather than letting it run into March.

The exercises opened at 10.02 when Mayor Thompson called to order.

Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand, the two re-elected commissioners, then rose and were administered the oaths of office by City Clerk Stephen Flynn.

The council then proceeded to the election of a president, and Mr. Marchand again declared elected. Mr. Marchand voted wor Mr. Donnelly.

Mayor Thompson's Address

The mayor then said that it was customary at this time for the chief executive to say a few words to the members of the council.

Mayor Thompson's address was as follows:

We are at the beginning of a new year in the management of the municipal affairs of the city of Lowell and our citizens have ordained that the same personnel shall prevail in the administration of public affairs as conducted the government of 1920. Therefore, we cannot plead inexperience or lack of training in the handling of municipal problems during the present year. We are confronted with real and severe problems this year. Conditions will arise requiring the exercise of conservative thought and action upon our part if they are to be met and solved for the best interests of our citizens.

I grant that about every inaugural address presented by mayors to city councils in Massachusetts today, will treat of the urgent necessity for economy in public expenditures and that retrenchment must be the watchword of each new government. It is a reference that has become quite stereotyped by frequent usage and repetition and too often conveniently forgotten almost as soon as expressed.

The benefits to be derived from fixed and meritorious policies are to be had only by a strict performance and application of the same and not in mere reference thereto.

I can preach to you today and sound a note of warning; the public may read my remarks and allow that they sound well, but they avail little if I fail to measure up to them or you fail to sustain me in the application to our official conduct.

The Taxpayers' Money

Just let us remember that we have our hands in the pockets of our taxpayers in Lowell each and every day of the year and that they do not like to part with their money any more than we do, and especially if the parting with their dollars brings but little return. It is not altogether how much money is spent in the conduct of the government this year that will count, but how well it will be spent. That is the test of our ability and qualifications to represent, in an official capacity, our fellow citizens.

It does not require much brains and intelligence to vote away or to spend public moneys promiscuously. If you have the power. It does not hurt quite so much as if it were all your own. It does require, however, ability, and might I add, conscientious scruples, to spend judiciously and obtain full value in return for every dollar of expenditure.

If we meet the latter test we need have no apology to offer to our fellow citizens for our public service, and why should we not strive to measure up to such a standard if we are real men, possessed with the right conception of our duties and responsibilities?

From my experience as mayor permit me to present a few recommendations for our guidance during the present year.

Live up to a more strict observance of section 25 of the charter. This section requires that the entire government shall take a part in defining the policies of the different departments. Practice has ignored its provisions.

We assign a commissioner to have charge of a certain sub-division of the government and then proceed to forget all about how he may operate the department under him. We positively say to him: Here are your departments, run them as you like. We do not care what you do, or how much money you spend; we will not interfere with you or question you. Do as you like and permit us to do the same.

It is this indifferent attitude that has made section 25 of our charter inactive and dormant and has permitted abuses of government to creep in.

Departmental Policy

We should discuss more frankly and openly the policies of government affecting all departments and if we think a fellow-commissioner may improve the management of his department by suggestion and recommendation on our part we should not hesitate to tell him so; pointing out and insisting that he conform to the expressed vote and views of the municipal council. Therefore, let us know more what is going on in all departments of the city as well as in our own particular department during the year. Several departments of the city will be obliged to operate at an increased cost over last year. It is inevitable and cannot be avoided no matter how much we may try.

Indications are that the school department will operate at an increased cost of many thousands of dollars in excess of last year's appropriations, a situation this municipal council is powerless to avoid. This is a department, the appropriation, the cost of the maintenance of which must come from the general tax levy and which yearly is increasing the tax rate very materially.

The municipal council is always generously bestowed with criticism for a high tax rate, while in some instances, such as school appropriations, it cannot control the appropriations that go to make up a tax rate.

The fire department, through the double platoon system of necessity will require more money for its maintenance than was necessary last year. So, too, with the health, police and charity departments.

Interest charges upon our ordinary city debt will be far in excess of ever before; not only upon our ordinary debt, but upon debt created by loans negotiated in anticipation of revenue.

Before the annual budget is passed by the municipal council it is permitted "in the period after the expiration of any fiscal year and before the regular appropriations have been made by the municipal council, that the city officers who are authorized to make expenditures may incur liabilities in carrying on the work of the several departments entrusted to them, and payments therefor shall be made from the treasury from any available funds therein, and the same shall be charged against the next annual appropriation; provided, that the liabilities incurred during said interval do not exceed in any month the sums spent for similar purposes during any one month of the preceding year."

Budget By Feb. 1.

I recommend that we endeavor to have our departmental appropriations assigned and voted before Feb. 1. It will permit us to work upon a more definite and a better business basis than heretofore. One year ago I urged a strict observance of the emergency clause in the passage of orders involving an expenditure of money in excess of $500.

I regret to say that not as much heed was paid to the recommendation as should have been. I will grant that custom of preceding municipal governments has tended to ignore this very important reservation, in our charter, but custom does not make it a privilege. It must be insisted that the proper interpretation of the emergency clause be observed by the municipal council. I shall withhold my vote of approval of any order introduced with the emergency clause when conditions do not justify its application.

We are obliged this year to assist toward the completion of two of the most costly and elaborate works ever undertaken by the city of Lowell: the new high school and memorial auditorium, with authorized expenditures of $2,000,000 and $1,000,000 respectively, in round figures.

Increased Burdens

It is needless to point out the tremendous increased burden of taxation imposed by these projects. The maintenance of the isolation hospital will mean a very heavy expenditure over the amount it cost to operate in 1920. We must strive to economize in other directions if we are even to partially offset these greatly increased fixed charges and make it a little easier for our citizens to bear the burden of cost imposed.

You will appreciate how urgent is the necessity for strict economy this year when I inform you that on

Jan. 1, 1920, the outstanding city debt was	$3,499,085
And on Jan. 1, 1921, the outstanding city debt was	4,176,935
A net increase of	$ 677,850

Up to Jan. 1, 1921, there has been borrowed on the new high school, $933,750 and on the auditorium, $533,000, making a total of $1,466,750.

Specific Loan Orders

I would strongly recommend that all loan orders for appropriations of money specify in detail the work intended to be performed. It is an unwise policy to vote money for general purposes which allows too much latitude in the expenditures of appropriations. We should require definite estimates of proposed work and loan orders should be so drawn that when the city borrows money it cannot be spent for any other purpose than is specified and intended to be done in the original loan order. I request your full co-operation in this respect.

Each year I have recommended that no claims be paid by vote of the municipal council unless the city solicitor certify in writing that a liability exists on the part of the city. With two or three exceptions the municipal council has adhered to this policy and I strongly recommend that you continue such a policy this year without exception.

Permit me to ask your best thought and effort in the conduct of our city affairs throughout this year. Let us be mindful of our obligations and earnestly endeavor to merit the confidence and good will of our fellow citizens by a careful and conscientious discharge of public duty. We must work together for the common good of our city and accomplish those things essential for a well governed, orderly and progressive city.

Assignment of Departments

Following the address of the mayor, the council proceeded to the assignment of departments.

The finance department was first taken up. James E. Donnelly was the choice of four members and was declared re-elected commissioner of finance. Mr. Donnelly voted for Mr. Marchand.

Dennis A. Murphy was the choice of the council for commissioner of streets and highways. Mr. Murphy voted for Mr. Marchand.

John F. Salmon was again chosen commissioner of the department of water works and fire protection. Mr. Salmon voted for Mr. Marchand.

George E. Marchand was the choice for commissioner of public property and licenses, he voting for Mr. Salmon.

The mayor then declared the municipal council of 1921 duly organized and on motion of Commissioner Marchand it was voted at 10.18 to adjourn for 15 minutes.

Surveyors of lumber and weighers of coal, hay, grain and other articles were appointed for the ensuing year when the council again convened at 10.27.

William F. Payne was reappointed constable for the ensuing year and his bond accepted.

Adjourned at 10.50 until Tuesday at 10 a. m.

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LOWELL'S WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

Lowell welcomed in the New Year Friday morning in a comparatively quiet but none the less effective manner. The hilarity of past years was missing but there were any number of social entertainments, church services and theatrical attractions which gave old and young an opportunity to greet the dawn of 1921 fittingly.

The Richardson and Harrington hotels and the various restaurants entertained large numbers with special menus and cabaret features. At 5 p. m. the municipal celebration started around the big tree in front of city hall and continued for several hours. Selections by the Lowell Military band and the singing of carols by public school children under the direction of Fred O. Blunt were features. Mayor Thompson was also present to say a few words of greeting. The observance attracted a large crowd.

There were numberless dancing parties both in the public halls and in private homes. The Mathew Temperance Institute entertained 200 young people at its rooms in Central street with a New Year party and there were also celebrations at the Liberty Square Social and Athletic club, at the American Legion hall in Dutton street, at the rooms of the Aetna club in Central street, and at the C.M.A.C. and Club Lafayette. Most of the theatres held midnight performances and there was roller skating at the Crescent rink.

Watch night services were held at many of the Protestant churches and attracted large numbers. Services of this nature were held at the Central M.E., Pawtucket Congregational, Highland Congregational, French Baptist, Swedish Congregational and Highland M.E. churches. There were no formal services in the Catholic churches although a large number took advantage of the opportunity of going to confession in the afternoon or evening.

CATHOLIC NEWS

At early masses yesterday members of the Holy Name societies of all the local Catholic churches received communion in honor of the feast of the Holy Name and in the afternoon attended union services at the church in their district assigned as the place for holding the exercises.

The feast of the Circumcision was observed on Saturday, New Year's day, as a holy day of obligation and sermons appropriate to the occasion were given at all the masses. Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses.

Next Friday will be the first Friday of the month and confessions will be heard Thursday afternoon and evening.

St. Patrick's

The pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning at which members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., sang the high mass and Rev. Francis L. Keenan preached the sermon.

Immaculate Conception

In his sermon at the high mass yesterday morning at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, reviewed the work of the past year and said that $13,000 additional had been paid on the church mortgage in 1920. He predicted that through similar generosity on the part of parishioners during the present year the debt would be entirely cleared by Jan. 1, 1922. The debt now remaining amounts to approximately $15,000. At the 8 o'clock mass yesterday members of the Holy Name and Holy Rosary sodalities received communion. Rev. James B. McCartin, O.M.I., was the celebrant.

St. Peter's

At the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday more than 600 members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., the pastor and spiritual director of the society was the celebrant. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan sang the parish mass and Rev. Peter T. Linehan preached the sermon. The Married Ladies' sodality will meet at 7.30 Wednesday evening.

Sacred Heart

Members of the Sacred Heart Holy Name society received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday of which Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., was the celebrant. Rev. John F. Flynn, O.M.I., celebrated the parish mass and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I. preached the sermon. The Sacred Heart Dramatic club are holding rehearsals for the presentation of "The Exile of Erin" on Jan. 16.

St. Michael's

One of the largest turnouts of St. Michael's Holy Name society in its history took place at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday when the members received communion in a body. The entire centre aisle was filled with the society. Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, was the celebrant and the spiritual director, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, assisted in giving communion. Rev. Thomas J. Heagney sang the late mass and Rev. Fr. Mullin was the preacher. The sanctuary choir will conduct a social tomorrow night at the Merrimack Gardens.

St. Margaret's

Rev. Stephen J. Murray was the celebrant of the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Margaret's church yesterday at which members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body. Rev. Charles J. Galligan, the pastor, celebrated the high mass. The Women's sodality will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30.

St. Columba's

Members of the Holy Name society received communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Columba's church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Hally, was the celebrant.

Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac

Rev. Parker Moon, Carthage, Missouri

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers. He resides at 628 Howard avenue, Carthage, Mo.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

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"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change of climate. I then moved to Texas and went back and forth three times but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Rev. Ward Mosher began a week's series of evangelistic services in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last evening. He was assisted by Mrs. Mosher, who had charge of the singing by a large chorus choir. For his text the preacher took the words from Ezekiel: "About five and 20 men with their backs to the temple and their faces toward the east." He spoke of the difficult work committed to Ezekiel of reproving the people for their sins. He said that the men and women of today who are so occupied with the affairs of this world that they have not time for religion are turning their backs upon the temple. He said that such people are facing a life, death, judgment and eternity without God. The evangelistic services will be conducted at 7.30 p. m. every day this week except Saturday. This evening the subject will be "God's Place For a Revival." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 2.30 o'clock there will also be meetings. Next Sunday afternoon Dr. Mosher will speak to men only on "White Slavery."

LEGION TEAM DEFEATED

The American Legion basketball team lost to Bucky Lew's five in Legion hall Saturday evening by the score of 27 to 14. Speed and experience of the victors worked to the disadvantage of the newly formed Legion team. The Legion missed the good work of Keenan. The summary:

LEGION		LEW'S FIVE
McLaughlin, lf	rb	Lew
Keyes, rf	lb	Mulvaney
Lane, Bostwick, c	c	Ryan
Caveny, rb	rf	Macalasse
Randall, lb	lf	Foley

Score: Legion, baskets, Lane, Bostwick 2, Keyes 2, McLaughlin, Caveny; Lewis Five, Ryan 7, Mulvaney, Macalasse 4, Foley.

Deposits in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

FOOTBALL AND HURLING CLUB

The Lowell Gaelic football and hurling club entertained a large number of young people at the second of its series of dancing parties held in Merrimack hall New Year's night. A varied program of Irish and modern dances was carried out and in every respect the affair was a complete success. The following officers of the club were in charge: General manager, James Leonard; assistant general manager, George Kelly; floor director, Michael Quinn; assistant floor director, Patrick Barrett; chief aid, Hugh Leonard; aids, Michael McCabe, John Leonard, Jack Quinn, Henry Cunningham, Daniel Kennedy, John Graham, Peter Donohoe, Edward Cunningham and James Brennan.

CHILDREN'S HOME

The nineteenth anniversary of the Children's Home in Hosford square was celebrated Saturday with fitting observance. The home was thrown open to visitors during the day. Many took the opportunity of inspecting the home and of paying their compliments to the matron, Miss Ellen O'Leary. The home was formerly located in Kirk street on the present high school building site. Friends of the institution were generous in their gifts to the institution on Christmas and New Year's days.

Legislatures Meet

Continued

revision of automobile and road laws, lead in importance. State subsidy suggested for trolley lines to help them pay expenses. Decreased taxes for steam and electric lines advocated.

Michigan—Republican legislature, the first in years in which no democrat is seated, will open next Wednesday to consider, among other things, reorganization of state departments and budgets of state institutions.

Montana—Farmer bills already prepared for consideration provide a warehouse receipts act, under which banks would be authorized to make loans on crops in storage. Sportsmen are backing a bill to prevent the killing of gophers with poison on the ground that game is being sacrificed.

Missouri—Amendment or repeal of state income tax law and state corporation franchise tax law are important subjects that will engross the attention of the legislature. Workmen's compensation and a budget system are other problems of moment.

North Dakota—Good roads legislation and the controversy over state-owned institutions will be the chief subjects at this session between non-partisan leaguers and their opponents.

New Hampshire—Efforts will be made to legalize Sunday sports that are not conducted for profit and that do not lead "to the disturbance of others." Resubmission to people of income and inheritance tax amendments, rejected November 2, urged to provide new needed revenue.

Nevada—Increased salaries for rural school teachers and tax relief for mining and agriculture are important proposals. Standardization of motor licenses to provide funds for a great road-building project will be discussed. Women to take more active part in state administration.

New York—New efforts will be pressed to pass laws to alleviate housing situation. Referendum on literacy test for new voters in contemplation. Dry enforcement legislation favored by Governor Miller. Restoration of party nominating conventions for state and judicial offices urged.

New Mexico—Sweeping changes sought in state's taxation and assessment system, centralizing it in a commission of three members. Abolition of state corporation commission, the mounted police force and the state insurance commissioner also advocated. Land office may be reorganized under commission of three.

North Carolina—Expansion of present state highway commission to supervise construction of hard-surfaced highways 5500 miles in length will be an important topic. Methodists' campaign for "blue laws" include stoppage of Sunday trains and Sunday newspapers.

Oklahoma—Fight by new members of legislature on the $20,000,000 appropriations estimated for state needs for the next two years will be the dominant issue before the house and senate in the session which opens tomorrow. Motor car thieves will be object of repressive measures.

Oregon—Harbor improvements, a $10,000,000 road building bond issue, establishment of a boys' school farm and a proposal to amend the teachers' tenure law abolishing the trial of teachers by school boards before dismissal, are to be discussed by the legislature which convenes on January 10.

Ohio—Dry forces, with an overwhelming majority in both houses, support enforcement amendments to the Crabbe prohibition act, which does not provide machinery for carrying out its provisions. Civic bodies recommend temporary suspension of the one per cent. tax law.

Pennsylvania—State constitution, in force nearly 50 years, may be amended or revised. Commission to report on it. Bills to raise standard of public schools and to "liberalize" Sunday laws will come before the legislators.

South Dakota—Improvement of the state capitol, soldier bonuses and State university and other institutional needs require $15,697,352 appropriations the raising of which is biggest problem. Legislature also must determine where proposed hydro-electric plant is to be located, at Mulehead, Mobridge or some other site.

Texas—Road building, reorganization of state departments, schools, health, sanitation and conservation of natural resources are legislative subjects which, in addition to taxation reform, will be discussed at the session opening on January 11.

Tennessee—Extension of the Dortsch election law to the entire state, "a sane Sabbath" observance law and the application of a poll tax to women will be considered. The state police law, by which the governor can call out the militia without red tape procedure and which was an issue in the recent campaign, is expected to remain.

West Virginia—Biennial session which convenes January 15 will pass laws to make use of $50,000,000 road building bond issue voted at last election. Largely increased appropriations for public schools as well as the establishment of vocational schools for boys and girls and a system of mothers' pensions are other important topics.

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"UNDER CRIMSON SKIES"
The romance of a strong, silent man amid a mutinous crew of a ship adrift on the high seas. A red blooded drama of men's passions and a woman's pure love. In eight parts.
SPECIALLY ADDED ATTRACTION
LARRY SEMON
In his very latest two-act comedy hit, "THE SUITOR"
A half-hour of fun and stunts
Episode 7 of "THE FLAMING DISK"
Episode 9 of "THE VEILED MYSTERY"
"CASH CUSTOMERS," a comedy —— PATHE NEWS.

CROWN THEATRE
MONDAY and TUESDAY—USUAL HIGH CLASS SHOW
William Fox Presents
BUCK JONES
In a 5 reel western drama
"FIREBRAND TIERSON"
His stunts make you think of Tom Mix. "Buck" is certainly good at it.
The world's famous female impersonator, the boy that set Broadway laughing
JULIAN ELTINGE in "AN ADVENTURESS"
Can he make up like a girl? You'll say so when you see him.
"TONY" MORENO SERIAL and COMEDY

8000 Hungarian Prisoners Repatriated

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—Some 8000 Hungarian prisoners of war have been repatriated from Siberia through American aid, said Ernest Ludwig, on his arrival here today from Switzerland, where he has been in charge of the repatriation of such prisoners, but 15,000 still remain in Eastern Siberia, unable to leave because of lack of funds and the inability to charter ships. "It will cost $1,000,000 to support the prisoners in Vladivostok until the port opens and another million to bring them home," he said.

Martens Surrendered by Counsel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet representative in this country, whose deportation has been ordered, was formally surrendered here today, to Secretary Wilson at the department of labor, by his counsel, former Senator Hardwick of Georgia. Martens has been in the custody of his attorney since his arrest several months ago.

Rhode Island Mills Reopen

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3.—With the reopening this morning of a number of textile mills, which had been closed over the holidays the industry in Rhode Island was said to be "feeling its way" toward better times. Manufacturers warned against over optimism and said that all they hoped for was a gradual upward swing that might in the course of a few months, lead to resumption of full time operation.

Toasts to Wilson and Irigoyen

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3.—Mutual declarations of warm friendship between the United States and Argentina and the exchange of toasts to Presidents Wilson and Irigoyen, marked addresess of Senor Torello, acting foreign minister, and Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, at a banquet last night. Members of the Argentine cabinet and of Mr. Colby's party, were present.

Cardinal Gibbons Removed to His Home

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons was brought home from Union Mills, Md., today, to his residence in a motor car. He was reported to have stood the 40 mile journey without discomfort, and to be "fine." His two doctors and his secretary rode with him and two other machines bearing friends, including Bishop O. B. Corrigan, accompanied his car.

Fohl to Manage St. Louis Team

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Lee Fohl of Cleveland, has been appointed manager of the St. Louis Americans. This announcement was made today by Bob Quinn, business manager of the Browns.

Charged With Killing "Monk" Eastman

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jeremiah Bohan of Brooklyn, an internal revenue agent, was arrested at police headquarters today charged with killing "Monk" Eastman, gangster-soldier. The police said he confessed.

TUESDAY SPECIALS

BLUE BANNER CHOCOLATES, lb., 55¢

SPECIAL AT 8.30 O'CLOCK — Large Maine POTATOES — Half Peck .....14¢

SPECIAL AT 9.30 O'CLOCK — PURE LARD — Lb. .....17¢

FRESH BOILED SHRIMPS, lb.....45¢

SPECIAL AT 10.30 O'CLOCK — Small Lean PORK CHOPS — Lb. .....29¢

SPECIAL AT 11.30 O'CLOCK — FINNAN HADDIE — Lb. .....12½¢

SPECIAL AT 2 O'CLOCK — 1000 Lbs. Granulated SUGAR — Lb. .....8¢

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK — Chocolate Frosted CREAM PIES — Each .....17¢

FORMOSA OOLONG TEA, lb.....27¢

GOLD QUALITY BACON (Half Strips) — Lb. .....29¢

KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES — Pkg. 12½¢, 2 for 25¢

OUR LEDA BRAND COFFEE, lb., 39¢

FAIRBURN'S MARKET — PHONE 488-489 — LOOK FOR OUR ELECTRIC SIGN — 12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Spanish Coasting Steamer Santa Isabel Wrecked—Will Be Total Loss

VILLAGARCIA, Spain, Jan. 2.—The Spanish coasting steamer Santa Isabel has been wrecked at the entrance of the bay in the island of Salvera, on the northwestern Spanish coast, with considerable loss of life, according to reports received today. The vessel will be a total loss.

NOT MUCH DOING IN POLICE COURT

A number of minor cases were called in police court this morning, the majority of them being continued to later dates.

Martin Rupa, charged with drunkenness, was given a sentence of three months in the house of correction, suspended for six months. The arresting officer reported that Rupa threatened to shoot members of his family and then commit suicide. The court warned Rupa that his suspended sentence would be enforced if a revolver was found in his possession.

Daniel Malone, arraigned for drunkenness, was put over until Wednesday, investigation of his case to be made meantime. When the arresting officer testified on the stand that Malone was drunk, the latter, in testifying in his own behalf, declared that the police officer who arrested him was drunk. The police were called to Malone's house Saturday night, it is said, to settle trouble which occurred there.

William F. Regan, found guilty of drunkenness, was continued to next Saturday for sentence. Three first offenders for drunkenness were released by the probation officer.

Several forfeitures of liquor seized in this city recently, by the local liquor officers, were ordered by the court.

GILLESPIE PLANT REMAINS CLOSED

The Gillespie Mfg. Co., in Middlesex street did not resume operations this morning as was expected and as a result a great number of employes who reported for work were turned back and told the plant would remain closed indefinitely. The plant closed about six weeks ago until the first of January as it was expected business would pick up in the meantime.

Lowell Textile Co.

It is expected that the plant of the Lowell Textile Co. in North Chelmsford, which has been shut down for several weeks, will resume operations in a couple of weeks. This mill, which manufactures towels, suspended operations several weeks ago and shortly afterwards a petition was filed in court by creditors of the company for the appointment of a receiver. A hearing was held, but no receiver was appointed and it was stated at the office of the company today that it was expected operations would be resumed in a couple of weeks.

SIR FRANK BAILEY, FINANCIER, DEAD

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Sir Frank Baillie, financier, died yesterday. Eighteen years ago he became general manager of the Metropolitan bank of Canada. In 1917, he was created a knight of the British empire for services rendered the British government.

He was president of Canadian Aeroplanes Ltd., Bankers Bond Co., Ltd., Canadian Cartridge Co., Ltd., and Burlington Steel Co., Ltd.

He commenced his business career as a clerk and organized the firm of Baillie, Wood and Croft, members of the Toronto stock exchange in 1902.

Through the war he was active in many organization enterprises for the government.

LEG FRACTURED

Mrs. Margaret Knight of 185 Grand street, fell on the sidewalk in Gorham street, last evening, and fractured her leg. She was taken to the Lowell General hospital.

Every soldier in the United States army will carry a package of poison gas as part of his equipment.

Lowell People Help Children

Continued

of $800, according to a report received at the headquarters of the council.

This graphic monument was placed in the center of the city in the midst of a miniature cemetery. Eight hundred little grave markers, ranged around, told of the children who literally faced death without America's help. The sight was too much for two thousand natives of Walla Walla. In just four days $800 were turned over to Mr. Hoover's committee.

And now the cemetery floats 803 American flags as proof of the fact that at least this section of the country has done its duty by the suffering children of central and eastern Europe. There are, however, 3,500,000 in all to be fed. Ten dollars will save the life of a child until next harvest. One dollar will feed it for a month.

A list of the latest local subscribers to the fund is as follows:

Friend	$ 1.00
J. P. Quinn Estate	10.00
Annie J. Devine	2.00
Mrs. Ellen Devine	2.00
Mrs. Charles Devine	2.00
Friend	15.00
J. E. L.	20.00
First Parish Unitarian of Billerica	52.1
In His Name, Chelmsford	10.00
West Chelmsford, S. S.	1.00
A Tewksbury Friend	50.00
A Friend	1.00
C. Brooks Stevens	25.00
First Swedish Baptist church	17.25
Town of Westford	370.95
Total	$573.63

Highlands—Dracut Centre

SERVICE SEPARATED TUESDAY, JAN. 4

Owing to the many delays caused by Central bridge, the Highlands cars will run to the Square via Dutton street and back to the Highlands via Prescott and Central streets. The Dracut Centre cars will start from Merrimack Square and 15-minute service will be maintained.

RUBBERS — To Fit Any Style Shoe, at BIG SAVINGS

THE GAGNON COMPANY — The Home of the Greatest Values

Special Sale of Slightly Soiled and Mussed Up Handkerchiefs

3600 Pairs of MEN'S HOSE

AT 1-2 PRICE AND LESS

We purchased from an overstocked manufacturer, a large quantity of Men's Fine Hose at a fraction of the original price. Every pair perfect and the values are exceptional. To our knowledge, the best ever offered.

1800 PAIRS — Silk lisle and fibre silk hose, with double heel, sole and toe. In the most desirable colors. Regular 50c and 75c value— 29c

1200 PAIRS — Cotton lisle hose, in black, navy, cordovan and grey. Regular 25c and 39c values— 12½c

600 PAIRS — Cashmere hose in black, oxford and natural wool. Regular 50c and 69c values— 39c

A SALE OF GLOVES

That Means a Big Savings to Our Customers

Women's imported gauntlet gloves, in pure wool, in the most wanted colors. Regular $2.00 values— 89c

Children's Fur Top Mittens and imported wool gloves. Regular 75c and $1.00 values— 49c

Boys' Heavy, Black Fur Gloves. Regular $1.25 value— 69c

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS---At Greatly Reduced Prices

Children's Wool Slip-On Sweaters, in copen, rose, tan and turquoise; sizes 24, 26, 28. Regular $2.50 value— $1.25

Children's Coat Sweaters, in rose, copen and brown. Made with belt and pockets; sizes 3 to 10 years. Regular $4.50 and $5.00 values— $2.98

Boys' All Wool Sweaters, in the popular colors; sizes 6 to 17 years. Regular $5.00 and $5.50 values— $3.35

CHIEF ISSUES BULLETIN

Supt. Welch Gives Summary of Important Arrests Made During Year

Superintendent Welch of the police department, today issued a bulletin giving the number of arrests during the year 1920 and a summary of important arrests made by the local police department. In making public the information, the Superintendent commended the officers for their good work and extended his thanks to His Honor, Mayor Thompson, for the co-operation he showed in the work of the police department.

The number of arrests were as follows:

Being present where gaming implements were found, 188.
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation and lewd persons, 37.
Being present at a game on the Lord's day, 92.
Violating auto laws, 142.
Larceny, 126.
Maintaining a gaming nuisance, 7.
Manslaughter, 13.
Breaking, entering and larceny, 43.
Carrying a pistol without a permit, 17.
Assault with a knife, 1.
Assault and battery, 119.
Warrants, 21.
Sale of liquor, 41.
Illegal keeping of liquor, 35.
Violation of national prohibition law, 59.
Assault upon an officer, 15.
Larceny from the person, 8.
Illegal transportation of liquor, 2.
Carrying a dangerous weapon, 5.
Assault with a dangerous weapon, 4.
Receiving stolen property, 12.
Sale of cigarettes to a minor, 1.
Deserters, 17.
Driving sleigh without bells, 8.

The list of important arrests is as follows:

Onofrio Kulback, warrant for violation of the immigration law, Officers Cawley and McCann, taken to Boston by federal officers.

Torofek J. Abysalh, real estate agent, Worcester, warrant for forgery, Lieut. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer, taken to Worcester.

William Guerin, 18 years, warrant for robbery, Officers J. H. Clark and O. Conway, filed; Guerin returned to navy.

Raymond H. Labua, felonious assault, Inspector Walsh, ordered in $1000 to grand jury.

Esdros Parisian, warrant for incest, Lieut. Petrie and Officer Breault, ordered in $2000 to grand jury, and defaulted.

William J. Allard, unnatural act, to grand jury, sent to Massachusetts reformatory.

George R. Hermans, engineer, of New York, having counterfeit money in his possession, Officers Lapan and Chauffeur Maloney, to Boston where he pleaded guilty and was sent to Atlanta for five years.

Harry Reinhertz, warrant for felonious assault, Capt. Brosnan and Sergt. Dwyer, $1000 to grand jury.

Robert F. Sawyer and Joseph F. Howard, breaking, entering and larceny, J. H. Clark, taken to Boston.

John Wegal, and Antonio Czanski, warrant for breaking and entering and larceny, Lt. Maher and Sergt. Dwyer, taken to Amesbury.

Alfred Paquette, fugitive from justice, Sergt. Frawley and Officers and Tradel, taken to Canada.

Joseph H. Conlon, robbery, pleaded guilty to larceny and sent to the house of correction for two years. Officers Healey and J. A. Clark.

Clarence McElroy, felonious assault, Sergt. Frawley and Officer T. Molony, $1500 for grand jury.

John F. J. L. Goetz, Brooklyn, N. Y., Peter Bourglas, Nashua, N. H., Thomas Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y., larceny of an automobile, Goetz two years, Bourglas, 18 months; and Lynch fined $150. Lieut. Maher, Lieut. Petrie, Sergt. Dwyer, Supt. Welch, Inspector Lehan of Salem, Mass.

Zelpha Solomon, polygamy, Officers Cooney and Moore, and C. F. Sullivan, to superior court.

Charles A. King, and Joseph Miskell, larceny of automobile, Sergt. McCloughrey. King sent to Shirley. Both held for superior court.

Louis Tatro, two warrants for larceny, Sergt. Palmer and Officer Mahan, taken to Concord, N. H.

Norman Welch and Martin Quealey, robbery, Officers O'Neil and Castles; $1000 each for superior court.

John T. Maroney, robbery, Officer O'Neil, $1000 for superior court.

Joseph Laduc, 17 years, Barre, Vt., robbery, Officers Conlon and A. Killoy, taken to Barre.

Philip London, breaking, entering and larceny, Lieut. Petrie and Officer James Garrity, 18 months to the house of correction.

Benjamin Charles, and Pauline Charles, polygamy.

William J. Shanley, William Russas, robbery.

Gilbert Fezette, fugitive from justice.

Frank E. Rich, desertion and fugitive from justice, taken to Baltimore.

Harold Carter, robbery, continued to January 6.

MISSING BALLOONISTS

Three Naval Airmen Lost Since Dec. 13, Found at Hudson Bay Post

ROCKAWAY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Three missing naval balloonists of the A-5598, who have been the objects of a frantic search through northern New York and Canada since they dropped from sight here three weeks ago, today were en route home from the snowy wilds of Ontario on dog sleds.

The trio landed near Moose factory, a remote trading post of the Hudson's Bay Co., on December 14, the day after they started from Rockaway. After four days in the woods, they found safely at the post. Word of their rescue reached here in a telegram from the fliers, sent by messenger to the nearest telegraph office, at Mattice, and relayed thence upon the arrival of the messenger last night.

The message said the balloonists planned to start home December 27. If they make as good time as they expected, they should get back into touch with civilization at a railroad station, probably Mattice, tomorrow or Wednesday. Aviation officers here, however, incline to the opinion that it will be several days before the balloonists, unaccustomed to dog sled travel, work their way out of the frozen north country. They are Lieut. Walter Hinton of Belle Harbor, N. Y., a pilot on the NC-4's transatlantic flight; Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell of New York, and Lieut. Louis Kinor of New Orleans.

ANOTHER CHARTER DISCUSSION TONIGHT

The charter commission and Lowell members of the state legislature will meet again this evening at city hall to resume their consideration and discussion of the sections of the proposed charter drafted by the commission for submission to the legislature at an early date. About two-thirds of the draft were gone over at the meeting with the legislators last Tuesday and the work will in all probability be completed this evening. The meeting is called for 7.30 in the aldermanic chamber.

Smith Ends 22 Years in Public Life

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Alfred E. Smith, retiring governor of New York, ended a 22 years' career in public life today, when he shed his hat and coat in the offices of the United States Trucking Corporation and went at work as chairman of its board of directors. Before buckling down to his new job, he announced that he would never be a candidate for public office again, although he expected to maintain a lively interest in politics. He had been urged by his friends to become a candidate for mayor of New York next fall, and also had been urged to stand for election to congress.

Employes Ask Use of Ford Plant

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—A petition requesting the use of the Ford Motor Co.'s plant for the manufacture of cars for employes, was circulated among employes today for signature. The request proposes that the company turn over the plant to the workers during the period of the shutdown announced last week. Employes, the petition states, will agree to pay for all raw material and to return the plant in as good condition as it is at present. All departments of the Highland Park plant were closed today.

Harding Studies Legislative Situation

MARION, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Again centering his attention upon domestic problems, President-elect Harding gave most of his time today to a minute canvass of the legislative situation in conference with Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip in the senate. Among other callers on his engagement list were Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the forestry service, Paul D. Cravath, and Representative Towner of Iowa.

General Alarm When Man Fell Into River

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Two fireboats, three engine companies, a water tower, a water tender, a fire patrol, two battalion chiefs, and a deputy fire chief, were called out when Samuel Arrweeny of Brooklyn, fell into the East river. He had trailed his dripping way homeward, however, before the rescuers arrived. The excited man who sent in the general alarm also had disappeared.

UNION MARKET — TEL 4915 ALL DEPT.

Looks Like Old Times Here, Doesn't It?

To see the quality and amount of food we are offering, you would think that the old dollar's purchasing power had arrived.

3—SUPER-SPECIALS for TUESDAY—3

GREEN PEAS — Freshly Packed — 2 Cans 25¢

SUGAR CORN — 10¢ Can

PORK and BEANS ..... 4 Cans for 25¢

Demonstration on ESSEX COFFEE

Selling for 39c per lb.

Come in and have a cup of coffee. You'll know its quality by its flavor.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—On the stock exchange the new year opened auspiciously, a number of important issues, especially those embracing the railway, shipping, steel, equipment, motor, metal, tobacco and food divisions recording early gains of 1 to 2½ points. Specific features of strength included the transcontinental rails, Mercantile Marine preferred, Bethlehem Steel, General Electric, Anaconda, Beet sugar and American Tobacco. Motor specialties also strengthened, notably the rubber group, but oils were mixed, though mainly higher. Within the first half-hour, prices reacted, Reading, Mexican Petroleum and Crucible becoming heavy.

Stocks were freely supplied during the morning, but the abrupt reaction was occasioned mainly by the sharp break in Atlantic Gulf issues, the common falling six points, and the preferred 4, both new low records. Continued weakness was shown by United Fruit, Crucible, Baldwin, Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, Houston Oil, Studebaker, United States Rubber, American Woolen and American Sugar, which lost 1 to 2 points. Rails suffered to the same extent, but a few closely held shares, namely General Asphalt, American Tobacco and Hide & Leather preferred were strong. By noon, Atlantic Gulf rallied 3 points, but recoveries elsewhere were less substantial. Call money opened at 7 per cent, and exchange on London was strong.

Obscure industrials and specialties recorded irregular gains during the dull intermediate session, but leaders continued to lose ground. Increased weakness attended the steady offerings of Atlantic Gulf and steels and equipments were affected by the further heaviness of Crucible and Baldwin.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchanges, $1,428,062,788; balances, $101,245,426.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 14.38; March, 14.50; May, 13.90; July, 14.00; October, 14.18.

Cotton futures closed firm. January 15.47; March 14.60; May 14.50; July 14.90; October 14.85.

Spot steady; middling 16.00.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Call money, steady at 7 per cent. Bank acceptances 6%.

Buying of tobaccos, oils and steels at gains of one to five points effected extended readjustment of prices in the active final hour, although rails were not especially responsive. The closing was firm.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 91.90; first 4's 85.24; second 4's 85.34; first 4¼'s 85.52; second 4¼'s 85.50; third 4¼'s 85.62; fourth 4¼'s 85.60; victory 3¾'s 96.00; Victory 4¾'s 96.02.

	High	Low	Close
Advance Rumley	16½	16½	16½
Adm Chal	30¾	29¾	30¾
Alaska Gold	1	1	1
Am Agri Chem	59	56	59
Am Beet Sug	44¾	42¾	44¾
Am Bosch Mag	53	51½	52½
Am Can	27½	25	27½
do pfd	78½	78½	78½
Am Car Fdy	123½	120	121½
Am Cot Oil	20¾	19¾	20
Am H & L	8½	8	8½
do pfd	45½	45½	45½
Am Int Corp	41¾	39¾	41
Am Loco	83	81½	83
Am Smelt	36¾	34¾	35¾
Am Sug	93¾	92¾	93¾
Am Sumatra	77	73¾	77
Am Wool	61½	59	61¾
Am Zinc	8½	8¾	8¾
Anaconda	35½	33¾	35½
Atch	84	83¼	83¾
do pf	78½	78½	78½
Baldwin	86½	84	86¾
B & O	36¾	35	36
do pf	53	52½	53
Bet Steel B	56¾	54¾	56½
do pf 8 pc	100¾	100	100¾
Booth Fish	4¾	4¾	4¾
B R T	10¾	10¼	10¾
Burns & Sup	10¾	10¾	10¾
Can Ind	117¾	115¾	116
Cent Leather	37¾	36¾	37¼
Cerro de Pasco	27¾	27¼	27¾
Chandler Motors	67	64	66½
Ches & Ohio	61	59½	60½
C & G W	8¾	8¼	8¾
do pfd	40	20	20
Chic Mil & St Paul	30	28¾	30
do pfd	45	43¾	45
do N W	67½	65¾	67
C R I & P	28	27¼	27¾
Chile	10¾	9¾	10¾
Chino	20¾	19¾	20¾
Col G & E	58½	57	58½
Col Fuel	27½	27½	27½
Cont Candy	4¾	4¾	4¾
Con Gas	78½	78½	78½
Corn Pro	67	65½	67
Cru Steel	77½	73	77
Cuba Cane	23½	22¾	23
Den & R G	1¾	1½	1¾
Elk Horn	17¼	17½	17¾
Erie	14¾	14	14¾
do pfd	20½	19¾	20¼
do 2nd	15	15	15
Fisk Tire	13¾	11¾	13¾
Gen Elec	122¼	120¼	122¼
Gen Motors	14½	14	14¾
Goodrich	37	35¾	36½
Gt No pfd	76	75¼	76½
Gt N Ore ctf	29½	29	29
Ill Cen	84¾	84	84¾
Inspiration	22	21½	22
Int Harvester	93¾	93¾	93¾
Int Nickel	14½	13½	14¼
Int Met Com	4½	4¾	4½
do pfd	11½	11½	11½
Int Mer Mar	13¾	12¾	13¾
do pfd	53	51	53
Int Paper	46¾	46	46¾
Kennecott	17	17¾	19
K City S	19½	19½	19½
do pfd	47	47	47
Lack Steel	51	52½	51
Lehigh Valley	54¾	54	54
Mex Pete	161½	157¾	160¾
Miami	16	15¾	15
Midvale	32¾	31	32¾
M K T Com	27¾	27	27¾
Mo Pac	20½	19	19¾
do pfd	40¾	39¾	39¾
Nat Lead	71	69¾	71
Nev Cons	10¾	9¾	10¾
N Y Air B	80	80	80
N Y Cent	73¾	72	73
N Y N H & H	17½	16½	17¾
Nor & West	99¾	98¾	99¼
No Pac	83¾	81¾	82¾
Ohio Gas	35¾	35	35¾
Oklahoma	3¾	3¾	3¾
Ont & West	19	18¾	18¾
Pan Amm	76	72	76
Penn	40¾	40¼	40¾
Peo Gas	35	34½	35
Pierce Arrow	21¾	19¾	21
Pierce Oil	10¾	10¼	10¾
Pitts Coal	59¾	58¾	59¾
P W N	35¾	32	34¼
Pres Steel	81¾	81¾	81¾
Pullman	106	105½	105½
*Punta Sugar	46¾	46	46½
Ray Cons	11¾	11¾	11¾
Ry St Sp Co	56	56	56
Reading	52	51¾	52¾
Rep I & S	62¾	60¾	62¾
Royal D	66¾	64¾	66¼
Shell Transport	42	42	42
Sinclair	24	23	24
So Pac	101	99¾	99¾
So Ry	23¾	22¾	23
do pf	58	58	58
St L & Frisco	23¾	22½	23¾
Studebaker	45¾	43½	45¾
Tenn Cop	7¾	7¾	7¾
Tex Oil	44½	42½	42
Tex Pac	17½	16¾	17½
Tobacco Pro	53¾	51¾	53¾
Transcontinental	7¾	7¾	7¾
U Pac	119¾	118¾	119½
do pf	64¾	64¾	64¾
U S Food Pro	28¾	26¾	27
U S I Al	65¾	64½	65¾
Un Fruit	198	194	196
U S Rub	65¾	62¾	65½
do pfd	101	101	101
U S Steel	81¾	80¾	81½
do pfd	107	107	107
Utah Copper	30¾	29¾	30¼
Va Chem	28¾	26½	28½
Wab	8¾	7¾	8
do A	21¾	20¾	21½
Willys	5¾	5¼	5¾
Wilson & Co	40	35¾	35¾
Westhouse	43	42¾	43
Wes Un	54	54	54
Worthington Pump	45	44¾	45

*Ex-Div.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced the price at which its employes may purchase stock from it at $81 a share, as against $106 last year, when between 50,000 and 60,000 shares were available.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 3.—Augustus G. Schlotterbeck, identified nearly 60 years with the drug business, wholesale, retail or manufacture, died today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamship Lapland which arrived today from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg, brought $5,000,000 in gold, consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Nine hundred car workers employed at the West Albany shops of the New York Central railroad, who were laid off indefinitely Dec. 23, returned to work today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—So many boxers have entered for the amateur state championship series starting tonight in Madison Square Garden, that it has been found necessary to sew numbers on the boxers' clothing for purposes of identification.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American league team, and John Shibe, business manager, today were on their way to Lake Charles, La., where the Athletics will train.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The Boston Athletic association will have the only team from this city in the eastern section of the United States Amateur Hockey association. The Boston Shoe Trades club which took over the players from whom St. Alphonsus A.A. had expected to form a team as the second Boston entry, has been notified by the Boston arena management that its terms for use of the ice surface will not be accepted.

WASHINGTON Jan. 3.—A resolution calling on the state department for accurate information as to the necessities of women and children in the various distressed nations in Europe, for whom funds are being raised in the United States, was adopted today by the senate immediately upon its introduction by Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3.—John Jenkins, believed to be the John Frederick Jenkins wanted in New Bedford, Mass., on a charge of stealing $12,000 in jewelry last September, from Mrs. Mary Worthington, was arrested today in Middleton, N. S., where he conducted a grocery store for several weeks.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS ARE DISCONTINUED

All first enlistments in the navy were discontinued by an order sent out from Boston to all recruiting stations this morning. The order stated the rule would be in force for an indefinite period because the personnel of the navy has reached its standard. The only exception for enlistments will be made in the cases of ex-navy men who have been out of the service more than four months who may be signed up as first enlistment men. Ex-army men will not be enlisted unless they have had previous naval experience. The weeding out process, which the navy department plans to affect, will reduce the present force of the navy and not until that time will enlistments be opened again. Men seeking enlistment in the navy will be put on a waiting list for future reference.

The three officers at the local recruiting office will remain on duty to enlist any ex-navy men who apply and to handle matters for naval reserve men and other such business.

Five men accepted at the local navy recruiting station this morning before the order for discontinuance was received here, will be returned it is understood.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Irish Entertainment in Song and Story—First Story of Irish Independence in Motion Pictures

Next Sunday afternoon and evening, January 9, at the Lowell Opera house, an excellent entertainment on Ireland, both song and story, will be presented. As a special added feature for the occasion, the beautiful and instructive motion picture, "Ireland as a Nation," will be presented, this being the first story of Irish independence in motion pictures. Another feature will be an historical address by Hon. Edward F. MacSweeney. In addition to the above features, there will be various musical numbers, Irish solos and bagpipe selections. In all, such a program warrants a capacity audience at both performances. The affair is being conducted under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, a society which many times before has come to the front in the way of putting on excellent entertainments. The prices of admission for this entertainment will be 50c and 75c.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The stock market moved upward in the opening transactions today. St. Mary's Land gained 1½, but most of the other advances were limited to fractions.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	47¾	47¾	47¾
Am Pneu	2¾	2¾	2¾
do pfd	9	8½	9
Am T & T	96	95¾	96
Arcadian	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ariz Com	7¾	6	7¾
Big Heart	6¾	6¾	6
Bos El	63¾	63¾	63¾
Bos & Me	22	22	22
Cal & Ariz	41¾	40¾	41¾
Ca & Hec	250	242	245
Carson Hill	14	13¾	14
Cent Steel	56	56	56
Col Range	28	27	28
East Butte	7¾	7¾	7¾
Gray & Davis	9¾	9¾	9¾
Hancock	2	2	2
Int Products	6¾	6¾	6¾
Island Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾
Isl Cr Coal	49	48	48
Isle Roy	17	16¼	16¾
Lob McN	12½	12	12¼
Mass Gas	84	81	84
Mayflower	4	3	4
Mich	2½	2½	2½
Mohawk	44	43½	44
Nat Leather	9	8¾	9
Nevada	10¾	9¾	10¼
New Cornelia	14¾	14½	14½
N E Tel	37	36	37
Nipissing	7¾	7¼	7¼
No Butte	9¼	8¾	9¾
Old Dom	16	16	16
Orpheum	26¾	26¾	29¾
Pond Creek	13¼	13¾	13¼
Quincy	36	35½	36
Ray Con	11¾	11¾	11¾
Shannon	8¾	7¾	7¾
Shat Ariz	5	5	5
Simms Mag	6¾	6	6¾
St. Mary	23½	22	23½
Swift & Co	101	101¾	104
Swift Int	28½	27	28½
U Cons	2¾	2	2¼
U Metal	1	1	1
U Sh M	25¾	24¾	25¾
do pf	24	24	24
U S Smelt	33¾	33	33¾
do pf	41	41	41
Ventura	17¾	17¾	17½
Waldorf	17¾	17	17
Wolverine	10	9¾	10
Waltham Watch	16½	16½	16½
Wickwire Spencer	15	15	15

THE CHERRY & WEBB

SALE OF FINE DRESSES

The Biggest Event of Its Kind Ever Held in Lowell. DOWN TO BOTTOM PRICES

It had to come. Manufacturers of these wonderful dresses realized that sooner or later they must take severe losses. They accepted our offer and made the great sacrifice at once.

As 100 new Dresses came in today sale will be continued a few days longer. Less than cost of production.

$55 DRESSES
$45 DRESSES
$35 DRESSES
$25 DRESSES

$15

Tricotines, Serges, Satins and Jerseys, All Sizes.

$45 TO $60 COATS $29

Large fur collars, in all the wanted cloths, grouped: 325 Coats for a choice, at.....

Cherry & Webb

12-18 JOHN STREET

DE VALERA'S WHEREABOUTS A MYSTERY

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Mrs. De Valera refuses to say whether her husband, Eamon De Valera, whose whereabouts is a matter of mystery, is in Ireland. Questioned by the Associated Press yesterday she merely smiled and shook her head.

"I agreed when I left New York," she explained, "not to say anything to newspapermen."

Asked if it were true that Professor De Valera had sent her a postcard announcing his arrival, she replied: "I would rather not answer that question."

Must Report

CORK, Jan. 3—(By the Associated Press)—Any person knowing others to possess arms or ammunition must report the fact immediately or render themselves liable to prosecution. Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, commanding the troops in Munster, announced yesterday in a notice issued here. It is also forbidden to assist rebels in any way, by providing them with food, clothing, vehicles or shelter. The order is effective Tuesday.

The people are warned that they must not fail to report the rebels and their movements without the slightest delay. Appearance before a military court is alternative, the notice states, asserting that an attitude of neutrality inconsistent with the position of the locality is punishable. It declares that persons who do not do their utmost to prevent damage to government property will be dealt with severely in person and in estate.

Sending of code telegrams without permission of the police inspector is forbidden and the use of wireless or carrier pigeons is prohibited. All meetings and assemblies are prohibited, six adults being considered a meeting.

The notice issued today is in addition to a proclamation recently announced, requiring that the occupants of houses affix a list of residents on the inner side of the door and holding them responsible for the conduct of such listed persons.

Two Men Killed

BELFAST, Jan. 3.—Two civilians, named Tobin and Murphy, were shot dead Saturday at Ballybarry, Thurles, while trying to evade arrest.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3—(By the Associated Press)—A constable and a civilian were killed and at least five other persons were wounded in a disturbance Saturday night at Ballybay, County Monaghan. The fighting began when a police patrol of four men was fired upon, two of them being wounded. Three men coming to their assistance also were fired on, resulting in the death of Constable Malone and the wounding of another policeman. In a continuation of the fight, one civilian was killed and several wounded.

At Listowel, County Kerry, in the martial law area, Crown forces were fired on by civilians while arresting men wanted. They returned the fire, killing one and wounding two who were captured and sent to a hospital. Five arrests were made.

BODY IDENTIFIED

The body of the middle-aged man who dropped dead near the Bradley building in Central street, yesterday afternoon, and who was thought to be Walter Leonard of Lawrence, was this afternoon identified as Patrick W. Leonard of 5 Molloy's court, this city, by his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Henry, of the same address. Mr. Leonard was 43 years old and was employed in one of the local mills.

DEXTER, Me., Jan. 3.—The Fay & Scott Machine shops, employing 300, were closed for an indefinite period today.

BETTY AND HER BEAU

REAL SLASHES IN PRICES

Lowell Clothing Merchants Have Brought Charges to a Much Lower Level

The country-wide deflation of prices has brought in some lines of commodities that are counted among the necessaries of life, cuts by Lowell merchants that are probably not fully realized by the people.

In the line of men's wear and furnishings a man desiring to buy a suit of clothes or an overcoat can go into the leading stores and find that for $1 he can carry away goods that would have cost him in many cases nearly, if not quite, $2 a few months ago.

"Nonsense," some one is quite sure to say after reading this statement. "The merchants are not in business for their health; neither are they keeping their stores open because of their altruistic or beneficent dispositions."

To a person holding such an opinion a visit to the stores is likely to prove an eye-opener if it is made with an honest desire to get at facts.

The reductions that have been made on standard grades of merchandise—some of them almost as standard and reliable as gold dollars—are almost unbelievable. There is no buncome about the cuts. Anyone with a reasonable knowledge of cloths and clothing can inspect the goods and the prices are there to speak for themselves.

A Reliable Maker

For instance The Sun man entered one of the leading clothing stores and asked to be shown a good quality overcoat. He was shown a number of coats bearing the label of a maker, one of the best known firms in Boston the honesty, reliability and good workmanship of whose products have been recognized for years. This concern was one of those that did not jack its prices up to the top of the highest peak during the time of advances. Therefore, a cut in cost for the goods of its manufacture represents a relatively larger saving that would a greater cut on some other lines of clothes.

The coat was of the best quality of material wool to the last fibre, beautifully tailored, with a quilted satin yoke. The price was $42.50. A couple of months ago a purchaser would have had to pay $65 for the coat.

A black kersey coat by the same maker, was shown that formerly sold for $50 and now can be bought for $35. This was a coat of conservative model with a velvet collar of excellent quality.

In other stores were found bargains equally remarkable and inviting. A full-length ulster was shown, for instance, that was made to sell for $40 and that can now be bought for $27.50.

Substantial and Conservative

Are you a middle-aged man with a taste for the substantial and conservative? Here is a black kersey overcoat, with velvet collar, and venetian lining, hand tailored and well made in every line and seam that can be bought for $34.50. A short time ago it would have been necessary to hand over $50 to take the same coat out of the store. Here is another example of what the merchants are doing to put H. C. of L. in the casualty list. It is a handsome St. George kersey that formerly sold for $60. You can put it on and wear it home now for $34.50.

One person's guess as to what the future may bring forth may be nearly as good as another's. It is a reasonably safe prediction, though, that the man who buys an overcoat now, even if it is not needed for immediate wear, will find that he has made a profitable investment when another fall rolls around.

The price cuts have extended through the whole line and have been made with an apparently ruthless hand.

It would be worth while for a person, who is skeptical about the reality of the price cuts that have been made by Lowell merchants, to take a look at some of the suits of clothes that The Sun man had shown to him during the course of his investigation into the subject of price deflation.

By a Reliable Concern

Take a look, for instance, at a dark gray, all wool worsted suit, made by a well known and wholly reliable concern. The goods have that unmistakable "feel" that goes only with the highest quality of raw materials and best workmanship. It sold a little while ago for $70. Now it can be bought for 49.50. Here is a worsted cheviot, unmistakably of the very best quality, that formerly sold for $40. It can now be bought for $29.50.

In Providence, R. I., are the big Wanskuk mills. For more than a generation they have been turning out serges that are recognized in the trade, and by persons who have worn them, as being the best that skill and high-grade raw materials can produce. The Sun man was shown a suit made of blue Wunskuk serge, 14 ounces to the yard, that can be bought today for $25. Not very long ago the price was $50. It is a beautifully made suit. It is all hand-tailored, with hand-made buttonholes and substantial alpaca lining.

Another suit that happened to catch The Sun representative's attention was made of a fine piece of brown checked worsted with taped seams, matched belt and fine alpaca lining. It formerly sold for $65, and can now be bought for $30. A beautiful pencil stripe flannel that was made to sell for $60 can be purchased for $30. For a conservative men's model suit made of Metcalf silk and wool mixture there has been a similar slash in price.

In the line of hats there has been a corresponding reduction in charges. A hat that was formerly $10 can now be bought for $5, and there have been similar reductions all along the line. Cap prices have been similarly chopped into.

Underwear shows a substantial reduction from the prices of a short time ago, although in most lines the cut has not been so large as in the case of other kinds of merchandise handled in the men's goods stores.

Gloves Cut, Too

Gloves have been liberally cut in price, and the same is true of soft and laundered collars.

Stockings have been hard hit by the price slashes. The Sun man was shown one lot [illegible] be sold for much less than half what it would have brought three months ago.

Neckwear prices have also been hard hit, and it is now possible to buy a four-in-hand scarf for 50 or 75 cents that corresponds quite closely in quality with what could have been purchased for the same sum in the good old days "befo' de war."

There has been a big slump, too, in the prices for shirts.

Sweaters? The Sun man was shown a high-grade all wool sweater, on which the price tag last fall would have been at least $10. It can now be bought for $5.

Are prices going still lower? Guess and if you are a good guesser you may guess right. There are many indications though that the inverse peak of the lowering of charges has been reached, and that prices before long will show a slight advance at least.

Buy now seems to be reasonably good advice.

Tomorrow's article in The Sun will deal on the food prices.

To Prevent Doctoring of Liquor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A bill designed to prevent the doctoring or adulteration of the sick man's liquor, was introduced today by Representative Vare, republican, of Pennsylvania. Specifically, it would stop the manufacture and sale for medicinal purposes of whiskey containing less than 45 per cent alcohol.

25 P. C. Cut in Wages and Prices

GREENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 3.—Cotton mills of the Cone interests employing 3000 workers, announced today a wage reduction of 25 per cent and a similar cut in prices of merchandise handled in its stores which supply the employes. Lack of orders was given as the reason.

Named Director of Bureau of Mines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—H. Foster Bain of California was nominated today to be director of the bureau of mines. He succeeds Frederick G. Cottrell, who resigned last week.

Decrees on Clayton Act Set Aside

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Federal court decrees holding that the Clayton act in effect legalized "secondary boycotts" by organized labor, were set aside today by the supreme court.

DOG KILLED

Another case in which an auto driver struck and injured a dog and went on without stopping to make himself known, was brought to the attention of the Lowell Humane society yesterday. About 8 o'clock Sunday morning, a truck struck and injured a dog on Fletcher street, near the common. The driver did not stop his machine, but witnesses procured the license number and it is said the case will be prosecuted unless the operator reports at the police station. It is also understood that the agent of the humane society will take up the matter of auto drivers going on without making themselves known after injuring property, with the local court. He has had numerous complaints from citizens in this matter. The dog struck yesterday was injured so badly that it had to be killed.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL

Holiday travel on the Boston & Maine railroad through Lowell over New Year's day was much less than that during the Christmas holidays, according to Frank Brown, general passenger agent at the local depot. In comparing travel out of and through Lowell over the past week-end with the corresponding period last year Mr. Brown said that it was about the same. It was found necessary to utilize several extra train sections during the Christmas season, but in handling New Year day travel only two extra sections were pressed into use.

The United States exported 1184 locomotives in the first eight months of

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

Observed in Local Catholic Churches With Union Services Yesterday

Members of the Holy Name societies of all the Catholic churches of Lowell and vicinity observed the solemnity of the feast of the Holy Name yesterday by receiving communion in the morning and attending the union services held at St. Patrick's, the Sacred Heart and St. Louis' churches in the afternoon. Every society sent record-breaking numbers both to the altar rail and to the afternoon services. They marched from their parish churches to whichever place of worship their union service was to take place and made a most impressive appearance.

The afternoon services consisted of solemn vespers, sermon, renewal of the Holy Name pledge and congregational singing. Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., pastor of St. Peter's church, was the speaker at the Sacred Heart services, Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., at St. Patrick's church, and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I., at St. Louis'.

Members of the Holy Name societies of the Sacred Heart, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, St. Margaret's, St. John's of North Chelmsford, and St. Andrew's of North Billerica attended the services at the Sacred Heart church, while at St. Patrick's church societies from the following parishes were in attendance: St. Patrick's, St. Michael's, St. Columba's and St. Mary's of Collinsville.

A special musical program was carried out at the Sacred Heart church under the direction of John J. Kelty with the church choir and sanctuary choir, the latter under the direction of Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., taking part. Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's church, celebrated solemn vespers, assisted by Rev. C. P. Heaney of North Chelmsford and Rev. David Murphy of North Billerica. Rev. Fr. Doherty, O.M.I., was master of ceremonies.

The church was filled to capacity and Rev. Dr. Keleher's sermon was most eloquent and impressive. In forceful manner he pointed out the significance of the feast of the Holy Name, congratulated the members of the various societies on their excellent showing and urged a continuation of their honoring of the name of their Saviour throughout the New Year. He said that while members of the Holy Name society lived up to the rules and regulations of their organization and of their church, there need be little fear of their standing as upright citizens in any community.

At St. Patrick's church Rev. Francis J. Mullin, director of the Holy Name society of St. Michael's church, was the celebrant of the solemn vesper services and he was assisted by Rev. Michael C. Gilbride of Collinsville and Rev. Francis L. Keenan of St. Patrick's church. Michael E. Clough was master of ceremonies. The church and sanctuary choirs carried out a special musical program.

Rev. Dr. Supple, the preacher of the afternoon, said that the manifestation of faith which was being made by the men before him was a grateful sight in a world pervaded by pagan modes of thought. He pointed out the custom of the church in keeping her men near God and said that Christ is as real to them today as He was to those who saw the crucifixion on Good Friday.

Discussing the relation of the Catholic to his country, Rev. Dr. Supple said that patriotism is not always being willing to die for one's country but sometimes to live for her best interests. This is possible only when consciences are clean before God, he said. A Catholic anarchist is a contradiction of terms, he pointed out, because the doctrines of the church and of the anarchists are at variance with one another. He told of the work of the church in guarding the sanctity of the home and the family, of holding even the balance between employer and employe and of her motive to bring them together on a basis of Christian charity. In all her works the church needs men like those which make up her Holy Name societies, he said, and in conclusion, he urged the men before him, when they become discouraged or discontented with their lot in life, to recall the hardships and humiliation which Christ endured while on earth.

At St. Louis' Church

The Holy Name service for the French services was held at St. Louis' church and present were representatives from St. Louis', St. Joseph's and Notre Dame de Lourdes. The preacher for the occasion was Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's, who described the origin of the great institution of the Catholic church in the humble circumstances that surrounded the birth of Jesus and the dissemination of the sacred word through the apostles, humble men taken from all walks of life. But they had behind them the words of Jesus—"This is my church, and the gates of hell shall never prevail against it." And also these—"Go ye, and teach all nations."

"Have they fulfilled this mission?" asked the preacher. "Go to the four corners of the globe and ask that question. Everywhere you will find the word of Jesus. Alexander, Napoleon, Caesar, were great men, but they had the able assistance of the best generals of the times, and even their work was restricted, whereas the gospel of Jesus was spread throughout the world against the fiercest of opposition. Today we praise the deeds of civilization. But go to the beginning of the church of Christ and look at the state of civilization at that time, when women were slaves, when cruelty and desolation reigned, and then consider the great deed of the church in bringing order out of that chaos.

"'Be good to one another,' said Jesus, but alas, that is a lesson which many seem to have forgotten. The world is troubled today. The labor world is troubled, and why? Because the capitalist has forgotten man is not a machine; because the laborer has forgotten, in many cases, that, while he has rights he also has obligations toward his employer, and that for a fair wage he owes his employer a fair amount of work.

"Yes, this glorious church of Jesus has lasted throughout the centuries amidst the fiercest persecutions from the days of the catacombs, when millions gave up their lives for the faith, through all the centuries. It has been shaken, but not vanquished. The invasion of the vandals was met and vanquished by the church. It has evangelized all nations, as Jesus said it would—the Franks, the Anglo-Saxons, the Teutons. It has met persecution even from within itself, and is triumphant over that also.

"Our mother, the church of Jesus, cares for us all. Unfortunately, not all of her children care for her in the same way. There are some who question her teachings. You are not of these, I am glad to say, and I hope that your example will prevail and then she will take her proper place in the world."

SPOKE AT ARLINGTON

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., preached at Union Services of Holy Name Societies at Arlington

Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, was the preacher at the union services of the Holy Name societies of Arlington, West Medford and Lexington, held at St. Agnes church in Arlington yesterday. Rev. Fr. Wood treated his subject in masterful style, eloquently portraying the power, the efficacy of the Holy Name. Names of the world's heroes, emblazoned in bronze or carved in enduring marble, names like Washington, Lincoln, Columbus, and Daniel O'Connell, which stand for so much in history and in notable achievement, pale into insignificance beside the name of the Savior of the world. Rev. Fr. Wood deplored the profanity of the holy name and said that instead it should be an object of reverence. In conclusion he urged the men to hold fast to those sublime things of life which make them staunch members of the church and honorable members of society. Solemn benediction closed the service.

Saskatchewan has organized a bureau of resources within the province.

THE N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. CO.

General Baggage Department, January 1, 1921

Notice is hereby given that the following described property, consisting of baggage and articles found in trains and on this company's property, having remained in possession of said company for the period prescribed by law will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., after the expiration of six months from date, if uncalled for.

Trunks, boxes and tool chests: N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. local and station claim checks:

1320	[illegible]	216439	470470	521598
[illegible]	150470	101630	436540	463509
324370	775186	6739	915950	556256
256419	101611	509161	21511	[illegible]
433441	179411	54151	105571	791611
[illegible]	159061	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
357591	374791	15311	55271	916051
[illegible]	215212	495101	[illegible]	373772
444872	33622	475322	556592	250012
921612	174712	183572	201312	210612
164882	921242	816212	72172	415722
697062	133172	37972	507222	110012
41142	311772	844772	537412	697712
936123	138573	457203	650123	419613
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915843	809473	512053	813413	859723
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506424	557574	950594	17274	271701
155161	482351	153314	416524	685514
63064	105454	813494	945974	375094
565925	479125	125035	466235	3475
18165	332485	956565	20515	271705
202115	302155	467425	743235	70315
566045	442546	53455	965555	180755
201135	256355	592465	513135	551356
144556	466856	464376	581136	396536
115536	404836	148696	461926	51316
334016	135116	417476	445166	431065
205066	443146	919235	126005	53071
535216	873617	851377	211347	307357
14537	226167	62847	425597	431167
155177	19647	90267	219537	316377
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16239	[illegible]	[illegible]	915419	

Trunks [illegible] chests under checks as follows:—

P. R. R. 15826, [illegible] Brookline Exp. 7290, B. & M. 570849, B. & M. 63139, Adams Exp 79570, Can. Pac. 102760, Can. Pac. 200260, P. R. R. 503250, Bos. & Alb. 63521, P. R. R. 295321, N. Y. C. 301781, G. T. 15971, N. Y. C. 341781, P. R. R. 644371, Maine Central 7762, B. & M. 202542, B. & M. 401252, P. R. R. 305751, Maine Central 196132, Hickey's Exp. 1522, Bost. & Alb. 915452, Bos. & Alb. 202732, Clayton's Exp. 1762, Adams Exp. 79842, B. & M. 930052, Bost. & Alb. 159612, Bost. & Alb. 218871, Can. Pac. 504143, Union Transfer of Manhattan 7072, N. Y. C. 59053, B. & M. 401293, P. R. R. 63343, Bos. & Alb. 447752, Bos. & Alb. 567273, N. Y. C. 202513, Can. Pac. 504144, Bos. & Alb. 24714, B. & M. 31364, B. & M. 31365, Bos. & Alb. 640375, Bos. & Alb. 445065, Bos. & Alb. 455536, N. Y. C. 177664, P.R.R. 315356, Bos. & Alb. 109056, C.N.E. Ry. 304516, Cunard line 5527, C. G. 37367, H. & E. 51137, Erie Transfer 457, P.R.R. 635517, B. & M. 119167, B. & M. 30667, Bos. & Alb. 26951, Can. Pac. 703247, Can. Pac. 700257, A. P. & S. F. 310537, Songo River 9157, B. & M. 53207, N. Y. C. 645777, Southern Pacific 811151, G. T. 620 8, Hickey's Exp. 6125, Bos. & Alb. 592508, Can. Pac. 700248, C. P. 703259, P. R. R. 103188, Bos. & Alb. 25108, Hendrickson Tr. 6758, Ellis Island 728, M. K. & T. 592598, C. V. Ry. 15269, Bos & Alb. 557769, Werner's Tr. 25919, Bos. & Alb. 447199, P. R. R. 165139, C. C. & St. L. 84181, B. & M. 735079, B. & M. 272199, C. N. 452479, Bos. & Alb. 58299, C. P. 700259, C. P. 700249, Bos. & Alb. 346249, B. & M. 30409, B. & M. 138701, Bos. & Alb. 130614, A. T. Co. 591414.

Dress suit-cases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under local and station claim checks:—

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Sailor bags, hammocks and barracks bags under local and station claim checks.—

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575542	565313	295253	446742	326243
479563	53223	508144	487254	446201
482494	137434	59785	417185	158825
955095	691175	452785	230135	125026
251036	417126	173856	520788	345166
63516	Parcel 5457	315357	971555	155518
712718	281913	213918	658159	178319
529509	405029	Without check 27		

Dress suitcases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under checks as follows:—

C. P. 258840, Bos. & Alb. 665050, Maine Central 105610, G. C. Ter. claim 70[illegible], B & M. 556669, P. R. R. 808140, P. R. R. 465561, B. & M. 78161, Maine Cen. 11571, Songo River Line 6251, G. C. Ter. Claim 706761, Can. Natl. Ry. 511451, C. R. & O. 45141 Bos. & Alb. 136251, S. A. L. 35351, R. & O. 34161, C. & O. 118192, C. & N. W. 155042, Bos. & Alb. 455212, C. & N. W. 295542, Michigan Central 131545, N. Y. C. 331442, Long Island 78272, C. V. 194053, Bos. & Alb. 57413, R. F. & P. 1313, P. R. R. 53253, P. R. R. 229183, Bos. & Alb 695563, C. V. 52013, D. L. W. 582253, P. R. R. 735534, P. R. R. 244034, P. R. R. 304604, B. & M. 605544, G. C. Ter. claim 102224, G. C. Ter. claim 711594, Shelley's Express 1494, N. E. S. S. Co. 10154, B. & M. 845314, H. & E. 61125, N. Y. Transfer 47626, B. & M. 425415, Maine Central 990175, P. R. R. 120335, Fourth Ave. Exp. 10925, Col. Nav. 2455, B. & M. 794276, Maine Central 52086, N. Y. Transfer 47026, P. R. R. 17385, B. & M. 50715 Bos. & Alb. 53676, C. G. 437326, P. R. R. 179516, B. & M. 416696, Bos. & Alb. 521396, B. & M. 201567, B. & M. 311767, B. & M. 103477, G. T. 55177, Erie 66597, N. Y. C. 367647, Bos. & Alb. 685507, G. T. 177, Pinkham's Back Bay Express. 3957, Southern Ry. 265625, P. R. R. 645298, A. C. L. 564658, R. F. & P. 1258, B. & M. 563348, Bos. & Alb. 761248, C. St. P. M. & O. 182568, Bridgeton & Saco River 1078, G. C. Ter. claim 656068, Bos. & Alb. 442795, M. C. 5563, B. & M. 636615, Bos. & Alb. 282979, G. C. Ter. claim 726779, Bos. & Alb. 434139, G. C. Ter. claim 646309, B. & M. 723959, R. F. & P. 1283, B. & O. 31613, P. R. R. 233559, Michigan Central 139369, P. R. R. 571612, Armstrong Transfer 3249, G. C. Ter. claim 69187.

Sailor bags, hammocks and barracks bags under checks as follows:—

B & M. 730459, B. & M. 827650, Southern Pacific 276339, Can. Natl. 164551, N. E. S. S. Co. 609541, Southern Pacific 276331, B. & M. 743201, Maine Cen. 596221, B. & M. 334341, Southern Pacific 276352, Colonial Nav. 1903, P. R. R. 40525, B. & M. 27703, P. R. R. 105763, C. P. 504443, B. & M. 910333, P. R. R. 232604, B. & M. 25624, Reid Nf. Co. 612311, M. & O. 11654, Southern Pacific 852155, N. E. S. S. 595715, G. C. C. G. W. 172955, P. R. R. 107315, A. T. & S. F. 70715, P. R. R. 751265, Bos. & Alb. 447315, P. R. R. 107316, Col. Nav. 556, N. O. & St. L. 52177, Sou. Pac. 370297, Col. Nav. 457, P. R. R. 111088, C. P. 707505, Bos. & Alb. 156598, B. & O. 139358, Southern Pacific 605009, D. L. W. 695769, P. R. R. 626219, A. C. L. 52259, Maine Cen. 601919, B. & M. 921209.

The following is a list of unclaimed articles on hand at the parcel rooms January 1, 1921, and same will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., after a period of six months, if uncalled for:—

[illegible]

GEO. A. MORTON, General Baggage Agent.

New England Steamship Co.

General Baggage Department, January 1st, 1921.

The following is a list of baggage remaining unclaimed in the hands of the New England Steamship Co. under check as below.

Notice is hereby given that they will be sold at public auction at Boston, Mass., at the expiration of six months from date if uncalled for.

Trunks, Boxes and tool chests—NESS Co. oral checks except as designated: [illegible], N. H. M. V. S. N. [illegible], New Jersey Transfer 3015.

Dress suit cases, sample cases, vehicles and miscellaneous baggage under local checks except as designated:— [illegible] Werner Trans. [illegible], N. Y., N. H. & H. [illegible]

Sailor bags, hammocks and barracks bags under local checks except as designated:— [illegible] New York [illegible]

Unclaimed articles on hand at parcel rooms:— [illegible]

GEO. A. MORTON, General Baggage Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie T. Lawlor, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph McGrath, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of M. Louise Gaudette, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Marie Bordeleau, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d28 j3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elinor Brunelle, late of Billerica, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Delphine Monty, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to all the heirs at law of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d28 j3-16 John A. Crowley, Atty.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Middlemas, who died in Lowell in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known husband or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Albert O. Hard[illegible], public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert Thibodeau, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jennie Thibodeau of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d29 j3-10 J. E. O'Donnell, Atty.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Anna L. McQuesten of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Albert W. McQuesten, now of parts unknown, at said Lowell, on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D., 1892, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Albert W. McQuesten lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Albert W. McQuesten, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the fourth day of February, 1913, did utterly desert said libellant and that such desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Albert W. McQuesten.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, A. D., 1920.

ANNA L. McQUESTEN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

December 18, A. D., 1920.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

d21-27 j3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Welch, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Arthur W. Grant, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d24-27 j3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Aaron Paterlosky, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Aaron Lasky for the reasons therein set forth;

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOMES, INVESTMENTS

NEAR GORHAM ST.—Very fine 3-flat, bath, set tubs, good yard, $5000

Dandy 3-flat, baths, and good cottage with steam........$10,000
Cottage, 6 rooms, terms....$3000
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Several cottages, 2-family houses, and investment properties, all sections.

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Insurance, All Forms. Tel. 2857-W.

DOUBLE HOUSE for sale on Beach st., 6 and 7 rooms, bath, furnace, electric lights, part hardwood floors, set tubs. Rents $60 per month. $6500, $600 cash; balance, $25 per month. Vance, 880 Bridge st. Phone 5048.

NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Plain street, large garden. Price $2150. John McMenamen, florist, 23 Palmer st.

DANDY 6-ROOM COTTAGE for sale near West Fourth street, Centralville; newly painted inside; now vacant. Price $1650. Easy terms, $300 cash. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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HARDWOOD FLOORS for sale; also clapboards, laths, windows, doors. All kinds of lumber, sheathing, etc. Inquire Fayette street school or No. 8 Howe st. C. H. Mann.

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NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for alterations and repairs of Tyngsboro Bridge," will be received by said Commissioners at their office, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., until 10 a. m. of Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1921, and at that time will be publicly opened and read. It is proposed to strengthen the bridge and replace the span over the railroad.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the Commissioners or the Engineers, at their office, must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, Mass., or at the office of the Consulting Engineers, J. R. Worcester & Co., 79 Milk street, Boston.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ALFRED L. CUTTING,
ERSON B. BARLOW,
WALTER C. WARDWELL,
Middlesex County Commissioners.

Court House, E. Cambridge, Mass. December 30, 1920.

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TO LET

TO LET, two or three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, four minutes to depot. 19 Royal st.

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HALF DOUBLE HOUSE to let, 75 Beach st, 7 rooms, bath, set tubs, furnace, electric lights, part hardwood floors, rent $30 per month. On Durant st, 6 and 7-room new bungalows, everything up-to-date. For full particulars, see Vance, 880 Bridge st. Phone 5048.

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8-ROOM tenement with bath to let on Pleasant st. Inquire 128 Pleasant st.

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8-ROOM HOUSE to let in Tewksbury, poultry house, 1 acre of land; rent $15 per month. D. F. Leary, Hildreth building.

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FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 85 Gorham st.

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5.20	6.40	2.30	3.17
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.09
6.44	7.3-	7.35	8.33
6.51	7.38	n8.15	9.34
b6.30	7.55	9.00	9.39
7.32	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.03
8.01	9.42	12.35	1.11
10.06	11.05	b1.05	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.01	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.35	5.24
h3.30	4.12	5.00	5.41
4.00	4.35	h5.21	6.12
4.12	5.25	5.53	6.53
5.25	6.14	6.55	7.15
5.40	6.46	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.26	8.01	8.41
6.25	7.16	8.31	9.11
8.26	9.16	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.34	11.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.31	7.36	z6.35	8.31
8.54	12.18	10.35	11.55
5.14pm	6.36	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.57
10.20	11.53	6.55	8.15
		9.30	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.22	4.41
3.40	4.46	6.13	6.45
6.25	7.15	8.45	9.50
8.35	10.05		

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6.41	7.37	8.45	9.35
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American Aid for War Sufferers

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Assurance that American aid will continue to come to unfortunates who are suffering as a result of the war, was given the Union of French and Allied Families here today by Major Donald Armstrong, assistant military attache and representative of the American embassy. A book bound in American colors and containing the names of orphans aided by American children, was presented him. A large line of orphans marched past the rostrum.

IRISH NATL. FORESTERS HELD BIG MEETING

There was a large gathering of the Irish National Foresters at A.O.H. hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the installation of the officers of Branch O'Neil Crowley and the delivery of the charter to the St. Elizabeth Ladies' branch of the High Chief Ranger Michael J. Skinner, of Cambridge.

Both branches met in joint session and the exercises opened with a stirring address by High Chief Ranger Skinner on the principles of the order stressing unity, nationality and benevolence. Chief Ranger Skinner set forth the advantages derived from the fraternal features of the order in furnishing medical attendance, sick and death benefits for a very moderate fee.

He congratulated the ladies of the St. Elizabeth branch on having banded together to avail themselves of the social and other benefits of the order. In conclusion he installed the officers of the men's branch as follows: Joseph Hanley, chief ranger; Thomas Nevins, financial secretary; Michael Mitchell, treasurer; Thomas Foley, recording secretary; Mr. Costello, chairman of the board of trustees. He next delivered the charter with due ceremony to the St. Elizabeth branch, the officers of which are as follows: Mrs. M. McGinnis, chief ranger; Mary Carmody, sub chief ranger; Susan Ryan, financial secretary; Helen Howard, treasurer; Mary Dillon, recording secretary; Maria Markham, chairman board of trustees.

The ladies' branch will meet at A.O.H. hall after the close of the men's meeting Sunday afternoons twice a month. Both branches received quite a number of applications for membership at yesterday's meeting. The officers of both branches received an invitation to attend the installation exercises of the Michael Davitt branch in Lawrence next Sunday afternoon.

VETERANS HOLD REUNION

Members of the British-Canadian War Veterans association held their second annual reunion and ladies' night in G.A.R. hall, Merrimack street, Saturday evening. The affair was largely attended and the success achieved reflected great credit upon the committee in charge. The entertainment program, which was thoroughly enjoyed, consisted of Scotch melodies by Harry Thompson and Samuel Scott; Highland dances by Mrs. Eva Forsythe; remarks, William Dawson; readings, James Cameron; violin solo and vocal selections, Paul Roberts; Scotch songs, Patrick Higgins; xylophone solos, Leo Galloway; vocal selections, William Dawson, Mrs. C. F. Young, Samuel Hardy and Will's Bowles; piano selections, Alice Hardy. Luncheon was served and the children present were entertained with games. The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: Herbert Lancaster, John Davis, James Higgs, John Hurst, Joseph Percival, George Wiesley, L. Nrondine and James Cameron.

AETNA CLUB CELEBRATION

The passing of the old and the coming of the new year Friday night was observed in fitting manner by the Aetna club in its quarters in Central street. The program opened at 10 o'clock and at 1 o'clock Saturday morning a turkey supper was served. Geo. P. Ellis, treasurer of the club, and Frank Goss, the president, were presented tokens of esteem in recognition of their services during the past year. The entertainment program was as follows: Introductory remarks, Edward Mayo, toastmaster; piano selection, Prof. Kehoe; drum selections, Fred Wilson; violin selections, Henry Booth; selections, the Aetna club quartet, Messrs. William Booth, E. Wiley, Richard Gelineau and Howard C. Cook. Remarks were made by Dr. F. F. Donohoe and Dr. William O'Brien. The committee in charge was Frank Goss, president; George P. Ellis, treasurer and Edward Mayor, toastmaster.

AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The annual open house and reception was held at the local Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening. Activities began at 7 o'clock and all departments were in use. The program included orchestral music, athletic demonstration under the supervision of Physical Directors Parker and Sawyer; apparatus work by the advanced classes of the Y.W.C.A.; wrestling, boxing and volley ball contests. A quartet comprised of Jos. Miller, first tenor; Harry A. Hopkins, second tenor; Andrew A. McCarthy, first bass; and Lisle Sewell, second bass, contributed pleasing selections throughout the evening. Movies were given under the direction of T. R. Williams of the boys' department. It was estimated that fully 1200 people visited the association during the evening.

C.M.A.C. CELEBRATES

About 500 members and friends of the C.M.A.C. attended the New Year's celebration which was held in the quarters of the association in Pawtucket street Friday evening. A delightful entertainment was given, refreshments were served and the members of the fair sex were given the freedom of the entire building. Those who contributed numbers to the program were the Dion sisters, Sylvia Nadeau and the Jolly Five quartet. Representative Henry Achin and Rev. L. N. Bachand, O.M.I. addressed the gathering and remarks were also made by President Adolphe Brassard and Joseph A. N. Chretien, who will preside over the meetings of the association during 1921. The committee responsible for the success of the affair was headed by Albert Guilbault, chairman; Philippe Morin, treasurer and Romeo Lozeau, secretary.

HELD MOCK TRIAL

"Dangerous Waters," a mock trial, written by D. Murray Cummings, principal, was presented before an assembly of the school Friday afternoon by the Lincoln school athletic association. It was repeated Saturday afternoon before a large audience of parents and friends. The trial concerned the case of "Archibald Beezaflar," charged with using the water of Hale's brook in the manufacture of "Lincoln's Orangeade." The costumes of the players were comical. Musical entertainment included violin selections by Saul Yafa, accompanied by Miss Alice Murphy and selections by the school orchestra directed by Miss M. M. Sparks. Miss Alice Murphy and Miss Harriet McAloon managed the make-up of the players.

Y.M.C.I. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers for the year 1921 were installed at yesterday's meeting of the Y.M.C.I. The president of the organization addressed the members on the activities of the society during the past year and expressed thanks for the hearty co-operation shown by the members. The new officers are as follows: Thomas E. Cork, president; Edward Bing[illegible], vice-president; Thomas Lyons, [illegible]; William Mag[illegible] and Charles J. K[illegible], directors. John McCaffrey acted as installing officer.

GIRLS' HIKE ENDS AT POLICE STATION

Germain Kondeska, 15, of Lyman street, Holyoke; Lillian McGraw, 18, of Sargent street, Holyoke, and Paul Durant, 16, of Mosher street, Holyoke, are held at the local station for safe keeping, pending advice from the police authorities of their native city. All three girls were taken into custody last night by Constable Vinal of Chelmsford after they had applied for a night's lodging and food at the home of George Elliott in North Chelmsford.

Early yesterday afternoon the three girls started out from Holyoke to walk to Springfield. The planned to go to Hudson, to the home of an aunt of the Durant girl and intended to rough it on the way. Twenty-five cents was the sum total of their cash on hand. Their trip was carefully planned before they started and from their knowledge of the roads they thought they would reach their destination within a short time.

After a walk of about eight miles to Springfield from Holyoke, the girls spent a short time in that city before continuing their journey. They were lucky enough to strike up an acquaintance with a young fellow in a touring car who gave them a ride of a few miles to a point outside of Springfield. Here they got out and started to "hike" again. They were soon overtaken by a truck bound for Nashua, N. H. The driver took them on and was making good speed toward his destination. He was passing through North Chelmsford about nightfall yesterday. Some trouble arose between him and the three girls, they say, with the result that he put them off his truck in North Chelmsford.

Finding themselves in a strange place and entirely unacquainted with the roads they began to search out a place to sleep and to get something to eat. It was when they sought food and shelter at the Elliott house and their story was learned there that Constable Vinal was notified. He took them in charge and brought them to the local station.

NEW BOILERS FOR PUMPING STATION

New boilers for the West Sixth street pumping station will be absolute necessities during the coming year if the new ten-million gallon capacity pump, which is now being installed, is to give proper service, Commissioner John F. Salmon says.

The five boilers at the station have been in use nearly 30 years and their days of best service have passed. They have been retubed innumerable times, but they haven't the capacity to provide steam enough to run the new pump. Even with the present pump they must be run at reduced pressure by order of the state inspector of boilers.

The purchase of new boilers will in all likelihood be among the recommendations which the commissioner will bring before the council in the coming year. New coke for the filtration plant on the boulevard and a new air pump are other things which the department needs to put it in proper condition.

Commissioner Salmon says he sees no necessity for further increases in the water rates this year. He believes that the revenue from the rates now in effect will, when received for the full 12 months, meet all ordinary expenses of the department. He looks for a decrease in the price of coal this year and a saving in the operation of the Cook wells once the new pump is in operation.

PRES. McKENNA CALLS MEETING

President P. J. McKenna has called a meeting of the Irish sympathizers in his district for 8 o'clock tonight at the school hall in Suffolk street, to push the membership drive in the Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. Conditions in Ireland are such that every friend in this country should aid this movement. Reports of work done will be made at this meeting and plans for completing the work undertaken. President McKenna wants his district to complete its quota of membership, and plans will probably be made to that effect at this evening's meeting. Rev. Fr. Keenan, James O'Sullivan and other leaders will probably be present.

PARTY IN TEWKSBURY

A character party in observance of New Year's was held in the Tewksbury town hall Friday night, the affair being conducted under the auspices of Tewksbury post, 253 American Legion. There were about 200 couples present and all thoroughly enjoyed the program. Favors consisting of lollypops were distributed to the guests and at intermission refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the event consisted of David McCracken, George Gale and Walter Coombs.

FOR RECREATION CAMP

The proceeds of the dance held in St. Anne's church parish house Friday evening will go towards the maintenance of the recreation camp. There were about 150 couples present. The chaperones were Mrs. Harvey L. LaFleur, Mrs. Wilbur Haywood, Mrs. Berger and Mrs. Atkinson. The directors were Ashton Vaughn, general manager; Harold White, assistant general manager; Charles Ellis, floor director; Wyllis Wright, assistant floor director; Reuben White, treasurer.

PRINCESS LODGE

At a recent meeting of Princess lodge, 12, I.O.O.D. of St. George, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. P. Emma Leith, president; P. P. Sarah Potter, vice president; P. P. Ann Haigh, recording secretary; P. P. S. Lillian Boyle, financial secretary; P. P. Hannah M. Orrell, treasurer; P. P. Ann Tart, chaplain, inside guard; Susannah Watson, outside guard; P. G. P. Elizabeth Green, trustee.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

The Cadillac closed-in automobile, stolen from the corner of Brookings and Paige streets between 7.30 o'clock and 10 o'clock last night has not yet been recovered. The body of the car is black. The upholstery is of dark blue color. The car is the property of C. A. Kunhardt of Lawrence and bears Massachusetts registration number 57760. Its value is placed at $5000.

PAYMENTS DISTRIBUTED

The following payments were distributed today at the state office at city hall: state aid, $[illegible]; [illegible] aid, $[illegible]; military aid, $[illegible]; soldiers' relief, $,165.

FUNERALS

ANNIS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Annis took place from her home, 24 Main street, Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. The floral offerings were numerous. Miss Catherine McKennedy, Mrs. Clara MacPhail, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mrs. Alice Keegan and Miss Mary Rourke were present representing Spindle City lodge 39, Companions of America. The bearers were Banjamin W. Jameson, Leon R. Jameson, Telesphore Landry and James McLaughlin. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MICHALOPOULOS—The funeral of Constantine Michalopoulos took place Friday afternoon from the home of his parents, 20 Franklin court. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

WHITELOCK—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Whitelock were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Darlington, 39 St. James st., yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, officiated. The floral tributes were beautiful. Mrs. Royal Finch, Mrs. Louise Peirce, Thomas Blades and Albert Pauly sang "Eye Hath Not Seen," and "Face to Face." The bearers were John R. MacLean, Norman Hainsworth, Charles Jackson and John Poole. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

HESLIN—The funeral of Elizabeth Heslin took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 82 Crosby st., and at St. Peter's church services were read at 2.30 by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The bearers were Frank Chase, Albert Chase, John J. O'Rourke, Andrew Blessington, William Rogan and James Gaffney. There were many flowers. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linnehan. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

WALSH—The funeral of John F. Walsh took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers Higgins Bros. At St. Peter's church at 2.30 o'clock funeral services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The bearers were James Dacey, James Wynne, Adam Groves, James Gray, Eugene Flynn and Thomas Brady. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linnehan, assisted by Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I.

WOOD—The funeral of William J. Wood took place from his home, 21 Eighth avenue, yesterday afternoon. Services were held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Daniel J. Hatfield, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Charles L. Smith, George Pippon, Waldo L. Wood and Thomas Read. Burial took place in the family lot in the South Chelmsford cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hatfield. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

BEALS—The funeral services of Mrs. Flavilla T. Beals were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel W. Coburn, 14 Chapman street, Dracut Centre, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, former pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were Laforest Beals, Frederick C. Allen, E. C. Heald and Benjamin Blaisdell. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

McNENNY—The funeral of Thomas McNenny took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 16 Walnut st., and was largely attended. There were many flowers. Services were held in St. Peter's church, where Rev. Fr. Linnehan officiated. The following delegation was present from Division 8, A. O. H.: Thomas Dorsey, John J. Fanning, John O'Sullivan, James O'Rourke, and Stephen Breen. The Lowell Aerie of Eagles was represented by Martin J. Crowe, John J. Sheedy, Michael J. Guthrie and John B. Kenefick. The bearers were Francis Kierce, John J. O'Neill, John Flood, Patrick Cryan, Michael Donnelly and Patrick O'Neill. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Linnehan read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Francis Cassidy, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

BOYNTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Augusta Boynton were held Saturday afternoon at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, at 4 o'clock, and were largely attended. Rev. J. L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, officiated. The floral tributes were numerous. The body was taken to Newport, Vt., where burial took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GOSSELIN—The funeral of Mrs. Agness (Hopkins) Gosselin took place Saturday afternoon from her home, 333 Aiken avenue. Services were held at 2 o'clock in St. Louis' church, Rev. Fr. Boisvert officiating. The bearers were Joseph McBride, Joseph Golden, Peter Connors and Michael Carroll. William Hopkins and Mrs. Farrel, both of Providence, R. I., and John Hopkins of Berwick, Me., were present at the funeral. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CARTER—The funeral of Charles A. Carter took place from Saunder's funeral home, 217 Appleton street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services, which were private, were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Craig.

RUSSELL—The funeral of Frank A. Russell took place from his home, 27 Royal street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. William B. Tuthill, D. D., pastor of the Eliot Union Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet. A very large delegation was present representing Bay State Division, 413, Order of Railway Conductors. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were all business associates of the deceased. William Kearns, Frederick Provencher, Harry Lovejoy, Chas. Craig, George Miller and George Mitchell. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of George Tyler, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

PERHAM—The funeral of Margaret M. Perham took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Perham, 53 Lamb street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Charles F. Weston, Charles F. Perham, James Thorpe and George F. Pearson. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodbine cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James Thorpe, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

ARAKELIAN—The funeral of Yatan Arakelian took place yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services were held at St. Vartan's church, Lawrence street at 11 o'clock, Rev. Hagop McKitarian officiating. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery.

SHEA—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Shea took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 51 Keene street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Linehan, of St. John's church, North Chelmsford. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. James Connors, Peter Mack, James O'Brien, Francis Duggan, John H. Campbell and Frank Hartley. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linehan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. Eugene Mullin, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MOODY—The funeral of Mrs. Rose (Twohey) Moody took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from her home, 25 Lane street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Rev. Peter T. Linehan, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Gertrude Quigley presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Frank, Edward and Henry Twohey, brothers of the deceased, Henry Moody, William Nichols and Dr. E. G. Livingston. There was a profusion of floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mr. John J. Curran took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 13 Bolton place and was largely attended, including relatives from Keene, N. H., and Boston, as well as the following delegation representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles: Joseph LeBlanc, Robert Lawson, Harry Ames and Omer Desjardins. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis L. Keenan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. D. S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Michael O'Leary, Lawrence Sweeney, Edward Ryan, Timothy Curran, Jeremiah Reardon and William O'Brien. There was a profusion of spiritual and floral offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Keenan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BALALEURDA—The funeral of Jadeiga Balaleurda took place Saturday afternoon from the home of her parents, 72 Davidson street at 3 o'clock. Services at the church at 3.30 o'clock, with Rev. Stanley Kuczas officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Jos. Sadowski.

GAZDA—The funeral of Bronislawa Gazda took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 33 Front street. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church in High street, Rev. A. Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

ZABINSKI—The funeral of Edward S. Zabinski took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 13, rear 211 Lakeview ave. Service was held at the Holy Trinity church in High street at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. Ogonewski officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Urbanek.

LEARY—The funeral of Miss Ellen Leary took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James H. McCartin, O.M.I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ and the soloists were Miss Frances Philomena O'Donnell and Mr. Charles P. Smith. The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham, Mass. The funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery in automobiles. The bearers were Messrs. Robert Lawson, John Callahan, Frank Parker, John Lawson, Elisha Gordon and E. Connors. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DEATHS

GRIFFIN—Miss Nora Griffin, a well known and highly respected resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died this morning at her late home, 144 Concord street, after a brief illness, aged 38 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. Catherine Donahue; two brothers, Thomas and James Griffin, all of this city; and one sister and one brother in Australia.

HARITON — Lamphrene Hariton, daughter of Nicholas and Anna, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents, 4 Cummiskey's alley, aged 10 months. Owing to the cause of death, measles, the funeral was private. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DESILETS—Mrs. Onesime Desilets, nee Josephine Montabeau, aged 76 years and 16 days, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elzear Diette, 9 Watson avenue. She leaves her sister.

CHAMPAGNE—Mrs. Jean Baptiste Champagne, nee Marguerite Trudel, aged 81 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonia Dube, 106 Worthen street. She leaves two sons George of Hartford, Conn., and Hormisdas of Woonsocket, R. I.; five sisters, Mrs. Alphonsine Blais of Dover, N. H., Mrs. Antonia Demers, Mrs. Leonie Dube, Mrs. Elodie Gervin, all of this city, and Mrs. Ida Lebel of Woonsocket, R. I. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

NAGELIN—Mrs. Julia Nagelin, a resident of East Billerica died Friday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 61 years. She leaves her husband, Victor Nagelin, and one sister, Annie M. Aegler of Somerville. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MOODY—Mrs. Rose (Twohey) Moody, wife of Leonard T. Moody, died Friday evening at her home, 25 Lane street. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past 50 years and in all that time was an attendant of St. Peter's church. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss L. Vera Moody and Mrs. John J. Shea; three sisters, the Misses Catherine, Annie and Sadie Twohey, and four brothers, Mathew of Olympia, Washington, Frank, Edward and Henry Twohey of this city.

CHENARD—Joseph Chenard, a resident of Graniteville, died Saturday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 21 years and 8 months. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. It is not known that deceased has any relatives, but it has been established that he was a member of the 165th Battalion, 39th Company, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and with that unit took part in the world war in France.

SCOTT—Mrs. Mary E. Scott, widow of James N. Scott, died Saturday at her home, 32 Lawrence street, aged 85 years, 4 months and 9 days. She leaves three sons, George N., Andrew N. and John N. Scott, all of Lowell, and two daughters, Mrs. Alice E. Page of East Boston and Mrs. Mary A. Mason of Lowell; also 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

FROST—Mrs. Abbie J. Frost, wife of George A. Frost, a resident of Hollis, N. H., of late years, but who was formerly a resident of this city, where she lived for over 40 years, died yesterday at the Nashua Memorial hospital, at the age of 66 years, 2 months and 19 days. She is survived by her husband; one son, Harold A. Frost; two grandchildren, of Hollis, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Isabell Berry of this city and Mrs. Frank Hopewell of Newton. Mrs. Frost was a member of the Central M.E. church. Her body was removed to Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

HEMENWAY—Charles F. Hemenway died yesterday at his home 101 Vernon street, aged 71 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Hemenway, and two sisters, Mrs. Stephen Beharrell of this city, and Mrs. Judith Wilson of Newark, N. J. Deceased was a member of Pentucket Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb R. A. Chapter, Ahasuerus Council and Pilgrim Commandery. He also was a 32nd degree Mason. Mr. Hemenway was captain at Fourth street engine house for a period of 38 years, having retired about two years and a half ago.

GRIFFIN—Miss Nora Griffin, a well known resident of the Immaculate Conception parish, died yesterday morning at her home, 144 Concord street, after a brief illness aged 38 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine Donahue; two brothers, Thomas and James Griffin, all of this city, and one sister and one brother in Australia.

KELLEY—Claire D. Kelley, aged 7 years and 11 months, daughter of Michael J. and Teresa (Myron) Kelley, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 33 Fifth avenue. Besides her parents she leaves three brothers, Paul, William and Raymond Kelley. Owing to the cause of death the funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home at 3 o'clock and was private. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. F. M. Somers read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of the funeral arrangements.

KANDAKIS — Panajiota Kandakis, aged 1 month and 19 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Evangelos and Vasilo Kandakis, 3 Lagrange street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker H. Savage.

TELLIER—Mrs. Mathilda (Laferriere) Tellier, wife of Narcisse Tellier, died yesterday morning at her home, 236 White street, aged 69 years. She leaves besides her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Beaudet of Cambridge, Mrs. Napoleon Riguer of Haverhill, Mrs. Antoine Fortin, Mrs. Ernest Lemire and Miss Febroni Tellier, all of this city; four sons, Lionel L. of Braintree, Alderic L., Herman and Azelius E. Tellier of this city; one sister, Mrs. Julie Thibodeau of Joliet, P. Q.; two brothers, Telesphore and Diudonne Laferriere, both of St. Cuthbert, P. Q.; also 13 grandchildren.

REQUIEM MASSES

SCANLON—There will be an anniversary mass Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, for the souls of Hugh, Andrew and Thomas Scanlon.

BURKE—There will be a mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, at 8.15 for Patrick Burke, who died recently in County Clare, Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Miss Nora Griffin will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 144 Concord street at 8 o'clock. At the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Motor cortege.

HEMENWAY—Died Jan. 2, in this city, Charles F. Hemenway, at his home, 101 Vernon street. Funeral services will be held at 101 Vernon street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Scott, widow of James N. Scott, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 32 Lawrence street. Service will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

FROST—Died in Nashua, N. H., Jan. 2, at the Memorial hospital, Mrs. Abbie J. Frost, a former resident of this city. Funeral services will be held at Saunders' Funeral Home, 217 Appleton st. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

DIED SUDDENLY

The body of the man believed to be Walter Leonard of 203 Canal street, Lawrence, who dropped dead in Central street, yesterday afternoon, is still unidentified at the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons, in Market street. The man dropped on the sidewalk in front of the Bradley building. In his pocket was found a card bearing the name Walter Leonard, 203 Canal street, Lawrence, and a restaurant ticket bearing the address 317 Common street, Lawrence. Deceased was about 50 years of age. The remains were viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who is now endeavoring to positively establish the man's identity.

Shows State of War in Ireland

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Midleton were destroyed as a result of an ambush of police near that town last Wednesday. Declaration is made that the authorities had decided that the people living in certain houses in the vicinity of the outrage must have known of the plot to ambush the police, and that after the inmates of the houses selected for destruction had been warned to leave, the buildings were set on fire. The occupants were permitted to remove their valuables but had to leave their furniture behind them.

While declining to question the act of burning the houses, on the ground that it was a drastic measure, the London Times questions the adequacy of the explanation that the inhabitants of the burned dwellings were bound to have known of the ambush.

"Official reprisal," the newspaper continues, "may be a rough form of justice, but, despite the roughness, the element of justice should be always beyond question."

The Daily Express granting that the action was legal and presumably necessary, adds: "But it is horrible, as it reveals an absolute state of war in Ireland and it is impossible to withhold sympathy from Irishmen who find themselves between the hammer of the Sinn Fein murders and the anvil of the British troops."

The radical press, on the other hand, is horrified, the Daily News saying: "The reports will be read with amazement and despair. It is a savage outrage upon human decency and the matter cannot be left where it is."

The Daily Herald, organ of labor, calls it "savage and diabolic violence" and calls upon labor to stop "this war upon a nation."

MATRIMONIAL

Newhook—Mason

The marriage of Miss Gladys Mason, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Mason of 31 Waite street, to Mr. Douglas Newhook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newhook of 20 Barclay street, was announced at a New Year's party given Friday evening at the home of Miss Barbara Carroll, 18 Wedge street. The ceremony took place in Concord, N. H., July 31, 1920.

Clark—Crothers

Mr. Wesley G. Clark of Lennoxville, Que., and Miss Bernice M. Crothers of this city and formerly of Lennoxville, were married December 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gourley, 48 E street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Cairns of St. Paul's M. E. church. The bridesmaid was Miss Gladys Crothers, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. George E. Crothers, Jr., a brother of the bride. The couple will make their home at Lennoxville.

Tyler—Lee

Mr. George A. Tyler of Dorchester and Miss Catherine L. Lee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee of 149 Gershom avenue, were united in marriage at 5 p. m. on New Year's day at St. Columba's rectory by Rev. Patrick J. Hally, the pastor. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Gill as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Harold Tyler, brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe duvetyn and the bridesmaid wore brown. The bride carried white sweet peas and the bridesmaid pink sweet peas. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and later the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will make their home at 149 Gershom avenue. No cards.

Roux—Gauthier

The marriage of Mr. Leo Roux and Miss Yvonne Gauthier took place last evening at 6.30 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The bride was attired in a taupe traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The best man was Mr. Thomas Brady, while the bridesmaid was Miss Esther Senior. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom in Marshal street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home in this city.

Sylvester—Lajeunesse

A pretty wedding took place New Year's evening, when Mr. Charles J. Slyvester and Mrs. Sarah Lajeunesse were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. N. W. Matthews. Mrs. George Miller acted as maid of honor, while the best man was Mr. George Miller. The bride was attired in pearl taffeta with hat to match and carried pink roses. The maid of honor wore gray taffeta with large black hat and carried pink roses. At the close of the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride, 543 Gorham street, and present at the festivities were guests from Boston, Fall River, Brockton, Newark, N. J., Springfield and New York. Later in the evening the happy couple left on an extended wedding trip to Canada and upon their return they will make their home in this city. Mr. Sylvester is a veteran of the world war, having served overseas with the 26th division. He is a member of the American legion.

ENTERTAINED CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Members of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans and the auxiliary, acted as hosts to 50 veterans of the Civil war Saturday afternoon, the jollifications in observance of New Year's being held in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street. The program was informal, the veterans having been given the privilege of selecting their own amusements, and it is safe to state that all present spent a most enjoyable afternoon. In attendance were G.A.R. men from this city, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Nashua, N. H., and Pepperell.

Upon their arrival the guests were supplied with pipes and tobacco and during the entire afternoon games were enjoyed by some, while others entertained themselves with reminiscences of war times. A feature of the affair was an exhibition drill given by a squad of veterans under command of William L. Dickey, the Casey manual being followed, the men using Springfield rifles. Those who participated in the drill were Dr. Chas. B. Sanders, George Nutting, Charles Brown, Mr. Gay, John Corcoran, John Kennedy, George Clogston and Isaac Patenaude. Luncheon was served.

Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Mr. Plourde, W. S. Guild, Jr., Comrade Robinson, Omer Patenaude and W. S. Shaw. The committee consisted of John G. Parker, L. A. Derby and Walter Shaw for the Sons of Veterans and Mrs. J. G. Parker and Mrs. Lydia Bartlett for the auxiliary.

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Miss Rose P. Fay, R.N., of North Adams, is visiting her aunt, Miss Bridget Pender in Centralville.

At 12.20 o'clock this afternoon a still alarm was sent in for a chimney fire at 357 Varnum avenue. No damage.

Mr. Eugene F. Dean, Jr., a teacher in one of the largest schools for boys in New York city, is spending the holidays at his home on Salem st.

Sergt. Maj. Edward Field of the Third division, U. S. A., has returned to his duties in New York after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Field of 75 Warwick street.

Rev. Bro. Theophane, C.F.X., of Worcester and Rev. Bro. Sylvanus, C.F.X., of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toohey, 3 Crane's avenue.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Bartlett school will be held at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Katherine Faulkner will talk on "A Winter in France." There will be music.

Members of the Lowell Bar association will give a testimonial banquet to Lawyer Frank Goldman of the Sun building Thursday evening. Mr. Goldman was recently appointed assistant district attorney. The local association will extend an invitation to District Attorney Nathan Tufts to attend. The place for the banquet has not yet been decided upon.

The 60-foot spruce tree which has been standing in front of city hall for the past two weeks, bedecked in varicolored electric bulbs, was stripped of its finery today by employes of the park department and will be taken away and converted into fuel.

The committee appointed to conduct the Elks' charity ball on Feb. 3 met in Elks hall yesterday afternoon and elected John J. Healey floor director. All sub-committees reported that rapid progress was being made on plans for the affair. The decorations committee reported some exceptionally elaborate features for the occasion. As the proceeds of the ball are to be given to charity, there is every expectation that a record-breaking crowd will attend. The affair will be open to the general public.

IN HIGHLAND HALL

A combination Christmas and New Year's celebration was held in Highland hall Friday night under the auspices of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge. There was a large attendance and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The program included readings by Alice Livingston Gage, dance solos by Eleanor Ross; vocal selections by Commissioner James E. Donnelly; sleight-of-hand performance by Professor Knight; Irish jig by Vivian Lamberton and Eleanor Ross and piano solos by Jeanie Hunt. Edward Watts acted as master of ceremonies. In the early part of the evening Chas. Nichols, who has served the lodge as master of finance for the past 20 years, and who is retiring, was presented a $20 gold piece by Mayor Thompson. Christmas tree exercises were held and all present were remembered with gifts. Luncheon was served. The committee in charge consisted of Thomas R. Atkinson, William L. Hill, Henry Batchelder, Carl Olson and Ira Wiernam.

WILL BANQUET "JIMMIE" LISTON

"Jimmie" Liston, football star of Boston College, will be tendered a testimonial banquet this evening in the New American restaurant in Central street by the Lowell-Boston College club. There will be a large gathering of Boston College graduates and also a number of present classmates of "Jimmie," who have watched his work on the gridiron closely during this past season.

Rev. Fr. William J. Devlin, S. J., president of the college, and Rev. Fr. Richard A. O'Brien, director of athletics in the college, and Louis Urban, captain of the Boston college football club, will be present as will also a number of the members.

SEWER WORK SUSPENDED

All sewer work in the city of Lowell has been suspended by order of Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy and will not be resumed for at least 17 days. The exhaustion of funds and his inability to get a loan until it has been duly advertised has forced the commissioner to take this step. Usually, a loan order of $50,000 is passed very early in the year to provide for sewer work, but in the light of a recent decision by Boston bankers, the council cannot get the money until the proposed loan has been advertised at least seven days before its passage and then ten days must elapse before it becomes effective.

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